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"IT'S A LONG LANE" STIRLING COMMUNITY HALL TUESDAY, MAY 6

ENTIRE PROCEEDS IN AID OF STIRLING RED CROSS — 8.15 P.M. — ADMISSION 25 CENTS — YOUR ATTENDANCE WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED

RESULTS OF EASTER EXAMS AT HIGH SCHOOL

PUPILS MAKE FINE SHOWING IN SPRING TESTS — SEVERAL PUPILS HAVE MANY FIRSTS

Following is a list of the results of the annual Easter Examinations at the local High School. The schedule of marks is 75 to 100, 1st.; 66 to 74, 2nd; 60 to 65, 3rd; 50 to 59, C; and below 50, F.

Upper School (Grade XIII)

Chard, John—Eng. Comp., 2nd; Eng. Lit., 2nd; Mod. Hist., 3rd; Trig., 2nd; Chem., 3rd; H.E., 1st.

Cranston, Edith—Eng. Comp., 2nd; Mod. Hist., C; Alg., 2nd; Geom., 1st; Trig., 1st; Chem., 3rd; Fr. Auth., 2nd; Fr. Comp., 3rd; H.E., 1st.

David, Phyllis—Mod. Hist., 1st; Alg., 1st; Geom., 2nd; Trig., 2nd; Fr. Au., 2nd; Fr. Comp., 2nd; H.E., 2nd.

Detlor, Norma—Eng. Comp., 1st; Eng. Lit., 1st; Alg. 1st; Geom., 1st; Trig., 1st; Bot., 1st; Lat. Auth., 2nd; Lat. Comp., 2nd; Fr. Auth., 2nd; Fr. Comp., 2nd; H.E., 3rd.

Hubble, Edna—Eng. Lit., 2nd; Mod. Hist., 3rd; Trig., C; Lat. Auth., C; Lat. Comp., C; Fr. Auth., 2nd; Fr. Comp., C.; H.E., 1st.

McGee, William—Alg., 2nd; Geom., 1st; Trig., 2nd; Zool., 2nd; Lat. Auth., C; Lat. Comp., 3rd; Fr. Auth., 2nd; Fr. Comp., C; H.E., 1st.

McKee, Maurietta—Eng. Lit., 2nd; Trig., C; Zool., C; Lat. Auth., 2nd; Lat. Comp., 3rd; Fr. Auth, 1st; Fr. Comp., 1st; H.E., 3rd.

Matthews, Lillian—Eng. Comp. 2nd; Mod. Hist., C; Bot., 2nd; Zool., C; Lat. Comp., C; H.E., 2nd.

Pyear, Russell—Eng. Lit., 3rd; Mod. Hist., C; Geom., C; Trig., C; Bot., 3rd; Zool., C; Lat. Comp., C; H.E., 1st.

Simmons, Peter—Eng. Comp., 2nd; Trig., C; Zool., 2nd; Fr. Auth., 3rd; Fr. Comp., C; H.E., 1st.

Sine, Edison—Eng. Comp., 1st; Eng. Lit., 3rd; Mod. Hist., 1st; Geom., 1st; Trig., 3rd; Bot., 2nd; Zool., 3rd; Lat. Comp., 3rd; H.E., 1st.

Symons, Marion—Mod. Hist., 2nd; Trig., C; Bot., 2nd; Lat. Auth., 1st; Lat. Comp., 3rd; Fr. Auth., 1st; Fr. Comp., 2nd; H.E., 2nd.

Vanderwater, Alison—Eng. Lit., 1st; Mod. Hist., 2nd; Bot., 1st; Zool., 2nd; Chem., C; Fr. Auth., 2nd; Fr. Comp., C; H.E., 1st.

West, Marjorie—Eng. Comp., 1st; Lat. Auth., 3rd; Lat. Comp., C; H.E., 2nd.

Middle School (Grade XII)

Bailey, Helen—Eng. Lit., F; Eng. Comp., 3rd.

Baker, Chester—Geom., 2nd; Fr., C; Latin Auth., C; Lat. Comp., 3rd; H. E. 1st.

Barlow, Jean—Eng. Lit., 3rd; Eng. Comp., 2nd; Geom., C; Agr. II., 3rd; Fr., 3rd; Lat. Auth., C; Lat. Comp., 3rd; H.E., 2nd.

Belshaw, Molly—Eng. Lit., 3rd; Eng Comp., 2nd; Agr. II., C; Fr., 3rd; Lat. Auth., C; Lat. Comp., C; H.E., 1st.

Brady, Marjorie—Eng. Lit., 3rd; Eng. Comp., 2nd; Geom., F; Agr. II., F; Fr., 1st; Lat. Auth., C; Lat. Comp., C; H.E., 3rd.

Bush, Keitha—Eng. Lit., 2nd; Eng. Comp., 1st; Geom., C; Agr. II., 1st; Fr., 1st; Lat. Auth., 1st; Lat. Comp., 1st; H.E., 1st.

Conley, Betty—Eng. Lit., C; Eng. Comp., 1st; Geom., F; Agr. II., C; Fr., C; Lat. Auth., F; Lat. Comp., C; H.E., 1st.

Finkle, Betty—Eng. Lit., 1st; Eng. Comp., 1st; Geom., C; Agr. II., C; Fr., 3rd; Lat. Auth., 3rd; Lat. Comp., 3rd; H. E., 1st.

Geen, Eva—Eng. Lit., 1st; Eng. Comp. 1st; Geom., 1st; Agr. II., 2nd; Fr., C; Lat. Auth., 2nd; Lat. Comp., C; H.E., 1st.

Hubble, Edna—Geom., C.

McKee, Marie—Geom., 3rd.

Nicolson, Greta—Eng. Lit, C; Eng. Comp., 2nd; Agr. II., F.; H. E., 2nd.

Pidgeon, Clarke—Eng. Lit., 2nd; Eng. Comp., 1st; Geom., 1st; Agr. II., 1st; Fr., C; Lat. Auth., 3rd; Lat. Comp C; H.E., 1st.

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BOWLERS HELD ANNUAL MEETING

DR. E. A. CARLETON ELECTED PRESIDENT FOR ENSUING YEAR—REPORTS EXCELLENT

The Stirling Lawn Bowling Club commenced operations for the current year with the Annual Meeting in W. J. Whitty's office on Monday afternoon. The meeting was presided over by H. R. Tompkins and a good representation of the members was present.

The report of Treasurer, C. F. Linn, proved exceedingy satisfactory, showing the club free from all indebtness and a substantial credit bank balance. Reference was made to the assistance and co-operation given by the bowlers of the Ladies' Club and a resolution of thanks and appreciation to the ladies was given the unanimous assent of the meeting. The Secretary was requested to forward a copy of the same to the ladies.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Dr. E. A. Carleton.
Vice-President, H. L. Fair.
Secretary, W. J. Whitty.
Treasurer, C. F. Linn.
Games Committee: Messrs. S. L. Lucas, T. W. Solmes and R. A. Patterson.
Grounds Committee: C. F. Linn, J. E. O'Donnell, E. G. Baney and R. E. Fox.
Membership Committee: S. L. Lucas, R. A. Patterson, H. L. Fair and J. S. Morton.

An open discussion was held on matters affecting the club and several items of business were discussed at some length.

The engagement of a caretaker was left in the hands of the grounds committee.

A drive for new members will be made by the membership committee.

SHOWER GIVEN NEWLYWEDS

MR. AND MRS. DON REID RECIPIENTS OF MANY USEFUL AND PLEASING GIFTS

On Friday evening, the spacious home of Mrs. Herbert Hoover was filled with neighbours and friends of the community, to honour her daughter, Lulu and her husband, on the occasion of their recent marriage.

Rev. J. E. Beckel was master of ceremonies and the newlyweds were given seats of honour. In a few brief remarks the pastor paid tribute to Lulu and her readiness to help in all church activities.

Mrs. Harold Elliott presided at the piano and all joined in a round of sentimental songs. Miss Mae Johnson read an appropriate selection and Master Robert Elliott delighted with a vocal number, "Farmer in the Dell." Mrs. Percy MacMullen contributed a poem entitled, "The Better Thing" by H. W. Kruzor.

Mr. George Watson sang a comic number, "Where did you get that hat?", with Miss Ana English as accompanist. Mrs. Harold Elliott and Mrs. Will Heath rendered a piano duet. Throughout the programme brief addresses was given by Messrs. B. C. Tucker, Charles Dunham, C. U. Heath, George Watson.

Mrs. Don Heath read an address of appreciation of the work Lulu had done in church choir, Sunday School and Women's Institute and this was signed by Mrs. Redy McGee, Mrs. Percy Jackson, Mrs. Ray Shortt and Mrs. Harold Elliott.

The vast array of parcels was then opened, showing a lovely assortment

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IN HOSPITAL

Friends of Mr. Chas. Dracup, of Sine, will regret to learn that he was taken ill last week and was taken to Belleville General Hospital on Thursday. At time of writing his condition is said to be improved.

FORMER RAWDON RESIDENT PASSES

Word was received by friends on Sunday of the death of Mrs John Judd, of Chicago, Ill. The late Mrs. Judd was formerly Miss Isabelle Snarr, of Rawdon Township, and was in her 81st year. She was one of a family of nine and is survived by one sister, Mrs. Thos. Bedford, of Stirling.

HOLIDAYS START

In accordance with a municipal by-law, passed some years ago, announcement is made that the Wednesday half-holidays will commence next Wednesday, May 7th, and continue until the end of September. The stores will remain open on Tuesday and Saturday nights during the summer months.

FORMER RESIDENT BURIED HERE

The ashes of the late Edward J. Doak, Sr., who passed away in Chicago, Ill., on January 19th last, were buried in Stirling Cemetery yesterday afternoon. The late Mr. Doak, who was in his 88th year, was a former resident of Stirling and will no doubt be remembered by some of the older residents of the village. He left here some fifty years ago.

ORATORIO TO BE PRESENTED

MEMBERS CHRIST'S CHURCH CHOIR, BELLEVILLE, WILL BE HEARD TOMORROW NIGHT

On Friday Evening, at 8.30 D.S.T., The Oratorio "The Saviour of the World" will be presented by the choir of Christ's Church, Belleville, in St. John's Church here. It is a beautiful work, both from the point of entertainment and devotion, and is capably handled by the Belleville choir. The offertory in this service will be entirely devoted to the Evening Telegram B. W. V. Fund. All are welcome, and it is hoped the church will be filled to capacity.

At Belleville "The Saviour of the World", oratorio by Sir Sydney Nicholson, former organist of Westminster Abbey for thirteen years, who retired to become head of the School of English Church Music, was sung by a choir of fifty male voices at Christ Church on Good Friday evening before a very large congregation. It was fitting that this great work of a modern composer and organist should be sung here for Sir Sydney was in Canada in the year 1938 and took part in a gathering of the choirs of many churches in Belleville during that tour of Canada. It was while on this tour that Sir Sydney received the news that he was honoured with knighthood. The English musician and composer at that time left an abiding influence across Canada by his devotion to English Church Music.

Mr. George N. Maybee, organist and choirmaster at Christ Church, directed the singing.

Mr. A. Simpson took the tenor portions, B. J. Theobald and T. Hyland sang the baritone numbers and Jack Shaddock, Gordon Watkin and Bruce Wood the soprano parts. The boy singers possess voices of remarkable sweetness and range, while the men soloists displayed a fine sense of the motives of the compositions and ability to interpret them through the medium of their fine voices.

The Rev. G. G. Wright, rector of Christ Church, read the recitative and prayers and presided over the service.

One of the impresive features of the composition was the procession which the choir made through the aisles symbolizing the journey of life.

DO YOUR BIT TO WIN THE WAR

GIRL GUIDES ARE COLLECTING SALVAGE HERE — DON'T THROW ANY ARTICLE AWAY

YOUR household waste is part of the country's war material. It must be salvaged to help win the war. The Stirling Girl Guides are now collecting all, or some, of the following materials:—**scrap metals, razor blades, tin foil, zinc rings, brass off electric light bulbs, iron, copper, aluminum, rags, silk and bones.**

Don't throw anything away — Your Country needs it.

The Girl Guides will call at your home for this valuable waste material on Saturday, or any other time you desire. But it depends on YOU—on how carefully YOU save it and keep it for collection—how far every bit of material can be used again to full advantage.

Salvage of Waste is vital. The people of Great Britain and our fighting men, who are holding the front line for all democratic countries, are looking to us. They need more ships, more guns, more tanks, more shells; and Prime Minister Winston Churchill has said: **"Give us the tools and we will finish the job."** This message is directed to every one of us. In order to answer that message we require thousands of tons of steel, iron and other metals and we require it NOW. To waste essential materials in war time would be criminal. With YOUR help there will be no waste.

Here's How You Can Help

Household Bones are turned into glue for aeroplanes; and into glycerine for explosives. If every householder gave two ounces a week, the country would salvage over 10,000,000 pounds of bones a year for war purposes.

Rags, old clothing, sweaters, wool sox, etc., provide rugs, blankets and great coats. Clean woollen waste, when graded, is very valuable. Wiping rags are in great demand for munitions production. Do you know we were compelled to import rags to the value of $3,800,000.00 last year?

Metals will give the country aeroplanes, tanks, guns and shells. One ton of metal makes 150 shell cases for eighteen-pounder guns.

Don't say "My little bit won't count." That's what Hitler would like you to feel. The small parcels of stuff you collect in your own home may seem of small account to you, but you must realize how your bit will be multiplied if the two million homes in Canada contribute a like amount.

Consult any member of the Girl Guides about the collection of your salvage, or phone Miss Marie Luery., 354, Stirling.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Monday evening, Mrs. Joseph Whitehead was hostess at a delightfully arranged birthday party, at which Miss Marybelle Rogers was the guest of honour. The evening was spent in cards and dancing, following which a dainty lunch was served. The guests included, Misses Marion Rose, Shirley Francis, Evelyn West and Lois Hay, and Messrs. Bert Bastedo, Douglas Patterson, Ralph Vandervoort, Russell Pyear, Ralph Vandervoort and Wallace Stapley.

PICKEREL SEASON OPENS MAY 15

The pickerel season will open on May 15th this year, with a size limit of 13 inches having been placed on all pickerel taken from Ontario waters in the future.

The bass and maskinonge season will be slightly in advance of Dominion Day in 1941 when the season for these game fish will be opened on June 26th. Here the Ontario Department of Game and Fisheries also placed a size limit on maskinonge for the future. No lunge may be legally taken under 24 inches in length.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell, of Stirling, announce the engagement of their daughter, Phyllis, to Mr. Edward Derek Beacham, son of Mrs. Beacham and the late Arthur Conway Beacham, of Toronto. Marriage will take place the latter part of May.

WILL ATTEND DIVINE SERVICE

Members of the Stirling Oddfellow and Rebekah Lodges will attend the morning service in St. Paul's United Church, at 11 a.m., on Sunday. Rev. A. M. Laverty will be the preacher.

PAID FRATERNAL VISIT

Several members of Keystone Chapter, No. 72, R.A.M., Stirling, paid a fraternal visit to Madoc Chapter, No. 161, on Monday night. Among those who attended from here were, Messrs. Gordon Bailey, Irvine Eggleton, Harper Rollins, R. A. Paterson, J. E. Salisbury, E. W. Ormiston, J. Whitehead, Geo. A. Bailey, Geo. Watson, J. F. Baker, H. Moore, Thos. W. Solmes and Dr. E. A. Carleton.

MILK REPORT

The following is the report on the samples of milk from Stirling Dairy at Peterboro, as received by the local inspector, Mr. J. West, Stirling, to the Ontario Department of Health Standard plate count 11,000; per cent butter fat 3.3; result of phosphatase test, "A", sediment, clean.

VILLAGE WATER "A"

Results of tests made of the Village water supply were received by Dr. E. A. Carleton, M.O.H., this week and showed it to be first class. It was given a class "A" rating by the Department of Health officials.

People You Know -

Sig. Elmer West, of Kingston, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Francis, spent Sunday in Havelock, guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nobes.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Gooderich, of Napanee, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hatton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mullen, of Toronto, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Halton.

Mrs. Margaret Tompkins, returned to Kemptville on Saturday, after spending two weeks at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tompkins, spent the week-end in Kemptville, guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kernahan.

Miss J. Clements, who has spent the winter in Toronto, returned to Stirling, on Wednesday last.

Mr. "Bob" Leury, left on Sunday for Napanee, where he has secured a position.

Mr. Ray Mallory, of Guelph, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Mallory.

Mr. Russell West, who has been attending Queen's University, is home for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Munro, of Sudbury, are guests of friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Doak, of Toronto, visited Miss Emma Kingston, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bell, spent the week-end at the former's home in Newboro, Ont.

Mr. David Duffin, who underwent an operation in Belleville Hospital last week, returned home last night.

Pte. Raymond Heath, of Camp Borden, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rice of Cherry Valley, and Mr. Harold Burgess of Cressy, were recent visitors at Rawdon Parsonage.

Mr. Donald Francis, left on Friday for Fort Erie, where he has secured a position with The Fleet Aircraft Corporation Co.

Miss Madeline Luery, R.N., left last week for Toronto, where she has accepted a position in the Hospital for Incurables.

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SCHOOL BOARD MET MONDAY

MEMBERS OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STAFF RE-ENGAGED — MISS G. KIPPEN RESIGNS POSITION

Stirling Board of Education met in regular session in the High School on Monday evening, with chairman Ewart Bailey in the chair and Messrs. H. C. Martin, J. B. Belshaw, R. B. Duffin, Walter Wright, J. S. Morton, Chas. F. Linn and Dr. C. F. Walt in attendance.

Mr. J. L. Good voiced his appreciation of the Board's action in reappointing him to the Library Board and making him a member of the local Horticultural Society. He stated the attendance at the High School was down with forty-six pupils having left to assist on the farms. He also reported that the Easter examinations had been held and the results will be announced during the week.

Principal C. A. Wells reported that a survey had been made of the pupils beginning school next year and it was found there would be fifteen beginners. There would be too large a class in room 2 and with the Board's consent he would like to divide room 2 into two parts. The Inspector recommended the purchase of books for Room 1 and Miss Gray had made a requisition for books costing $9.18. It was customary for the Board to purchase a number of softballs for use of the children and he felt they should have four new balls.

He would also like the school garden in the same location as last year, and didn't think it could be improved on. Four pupils had left Grade VIII to work on the farm and there were also a number beneath this grade leaving in the near future. He also requested a chamois cloth for cleaning windows.

On motion of Messrs. H. C. Martin and J. B. Belshaw, the requests made by Mr. Wells were granted.

Mr. Morton, reporting for the Internal Management Committee, stated he had discussed the matter of pupils leaving school with the School Attendance Officer, and the necessary forms had been filled out.

H. C. Martin, chairman of the Teachers' Committee, reported that the committee had been successful in reengaging the teachers of the public school staff at the following salaries:

Principal C. A. Wells, $1,300, (plus $400 for teaching in High School)
Mrs. C. A. Wells $380.00.
Miss Montgomery $875.00
Miss G. Poynter $850.00
Miss Gray $850.00 (Increase of $50)

On motion of Messrs. Martin and Morton the report of teachers' committee insofar as the Public School was concerned, was adopted.

With reference to the High School he stated that owing to the fact there were no summer courses being held by the Department of Education this year, Miss Bowers was unable to complete her specialist's certificate in

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COMING EVENTS

RESERVE WEDNESDAY, MAY 14th 1941, for I.O.D.E. Afternoon Tea in Stirling Community Hall 37-1

STIRLING LODGE, NO. 239, I.O.O.F., Stirling Encampment, No. 80 and Laurel Rebekah Lodge, No. 211 will attend divine service in St. Paul's United Church on Sunday, May 4th, at 11 a.m. Brethren will meet at the hall at 10.30 (D.S.T.). Members are requested to attend. Visitors welcome. 37-1

OAK LAKE CASINO OPENS THE Summer season with one of America's No. 1 bands, Red Norvo his Xylophone and his Orchestra, direct from New York—13 artists—Date-Wednesday, May 7th. Admission—Advance Sale—Ladies, 50c; Gentlemen, 75c. Regular — Ladies, 75c; Gentlemen, $1.00. Tickets on sale at Reward Shoe Store, Belleville. Dancing every Wednesday and Friday with the Commodores. 36-2

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CLEAN UP NOW

● The Stirling Board of Health has issued its annual call to the citizens to clean up their premises of all garbage, refuse, filth, debris, dead animals or other matter or thing likely to be prejudicial to the health of the residents and send it to the dump, out of sight.

Added to this, many of our citizens could have their buildings painted, redecorated or repaired. By so doing the town's reputation fof beauty and cleanliness would be maintained.

This year the Board of Health wants the Village cleaned up by May 21st, and in case anyone neglects to do so, legal action may be taken. Every yard should be gone over and properties improved generally. It behooves each and every citizen to respond to the appeal of the Board of Health.

WELCOME LEGISLATION

● Under new legislation passed in the Ontario Legislature the minimum salary of a teacher in a rural school must be raised from $500 to $600 in order to secure a township grant. This will be some help for the underpaid school teachers but it doesn't go far enough.

It does seem that there is something radically wrong when men and women who have spent months and years preparing themselves at considerable expense for entry into the teaching profession should, at the end of that time find themselves unable to command a salary as large as the minimum set down for girls employed in factories, or even shoe-shiners or ushers in theatres.

There is not much inducement for young men or women to make teaching their life work as long as such a condition prevails.

However, the war has brought about a change. With many young men leaving the teaching profession for more remunerative positions in industry, there is a growing shortage of good teachers and the probability is that the next year or so will see a a general increase in the salaries paid all over the province.

SUPPORT YOUR TOWN!

● It is high time all of us paid more attention to the building up of the small town and less to making the overgrown city larger. The little town or village is home — or should be. It needs our support and we are the people who must give it life and power if it is to have either. The big city cares nothing for us. It will, if it can, pull our dollars away, but that is the only use it has for us. The little town needs us and we need it. Stirling may not make as large a dent on the map as Toronto, but it really means more to us, and we ought to help make it something to be proud of. Why not get over the idea that the bright future of Canada lies in its cities? It does not. The future which lies in the cities is shopworn, smoked, dirty and unclean. The true future lies in the country and the little towns. Back them up and make them grow. When you buy goods or servces otherwise than through men who have their stake in Stirling, you are tearing down the foundation on which your town rests by just that much.

SPEED THEM HOME!

● Canada today has nearly 200,000 men in uniform. These men are fighting for Canada. They are not strangers to us. They are our own. They are our fathers, our sons, our brothers and our cousins. They belong to us as we belong to them.

War or no war, we would be thinking of them; because their problems would be our problems as would our problems be their problems. Because of our love for them we would be happy to help them. But now it's war and as they are in the thick of it, it is up to us to help them all we can.

Our prayers are always with them, prayers that ask for nothing more than that they will be spared and returned to us real soon. Prayers are powerful forces. So are guns and ships and planes. These guns and ships and planes are needed — our fathers, our sons, our brothers and our cousins need them badly. The speed with which they get them has everything to do with when they will return home to us. We want them back and if our giving some guns and ships and planes will do the trick, we are going to give them all they want.

So let's be personal about this war. Let's make it a family affair so that we can get our Canadian family together again. It's too bad that we cannot each build a plane in our attic and send it overseas. Plane construction requires skill; it requires materials. Individually, we possess neither the skill nor the materials. As a nation we possess everything.

Your government is asking you to invest five per cent of your current income in War Savings Certificates. It is a loan. Your government is asking for the use of your money so that your dad or your son or your brother or your cousin can do the job as he sees it and come home. Since loaning to the government all the money we can spare will help bring our family home, what are we waiting for?

BEAUTIFY THE GROUNDS

● A vigorous campaign to improve and beautify the grounds of the 6,186 rural schools of Ontario will commence on Arbor Day, May 2nd, and will continue through May, June and the fall months.

School inspectors, trustees, teachers and pupils will all be encouraged to landscape school property until it is a "thing of beauty and a joy forever." They will have the sympathetic backing of a central committee at Toronto composed of officials of the Ontario Departments of Agriculture, Education and Forestry. The whole-hearted co-operation of Horticultural Societies in the various districts is assured.

The first step in improvement will be a clean-up of each rural school site and putting in order all fences and other equipment, to be followed by the planting of shrubs and flower gardens. Teachers will be asked to take "before and after" snapshots of the premises.

It is specially desirable to have school property neat and trim this year in view of the expected influx of American visitors. Well-kept school grounds will aid materially in creating a good impression of Ontario. The Department of Education is greatly impressed with this fact and as a result 96 schools on provincial highways have been chosen for special attention and will be examples for demonstration purposes in their district.

A number of schools will be entered in Ontario Horticultural Society districts and county competitions for the J. A. Carter trophy given to the school showing the greatest improvement in surroundings during the year.

Trustees, teachers and pupils of schools in the Stirling area have always taken a pride in keeping the schools and their surroundings in a clean and attractive condition and we have no doubt but they will co-operate fully in the campaign being sponsored by the Department of Education.

CURRENT COMMENT

● A woman may have a face like an open book, but a man always finds it difficult to read between the lines.

● In February, a "Good Roads Convention" is held in Toronto. Might be a good idea to inaugurate a "Bad Roads Convention" about mid-April, opines the Fergus News-Record.

● The Hanover Post says: "A new ruling has been made by the government concerning the raising of money for patriotic purposes. In future all organizations wishing to raise money for patriotic purposes must first obtain a permit. No permits will be granted unless at least 75 per cent. of the receipts, not the proceeds, are being given for patriotic purposes."

● In these days of keen business competition, one who knows frankly says that the national advertiser is realizing more and more the importance of the weekly newspaper's circulation. This is based on the fact that every copy is guaranteed home delivery through the postal department, with no waste circulation such as street corner sales, bus and train depot sales, race track and ball park sales. Further, it is emphasized the weekly newspaper is read in the home of the advertisers' prospective buyer. And that is the truth!

● The warm weather of the past few days has started the merchants thinking of the annual half-holidays and announcement has been made that they will commence the Wednesday half-holidays on May 7th and continue them each week until the end of September. The stores will remain open on Tuesday and Saturday nights, the same as last year. The buying public of the village and surrounding community are asked to make note of the change. Local merchants are anxious to give good service as well as good values to their customers and ask the co-operation of all in so doing.

● A number of our exchanges report "Toxoid Week" as being a success in their respective communities. We wonder when some definite action along the lines of general "toxoiding" will be undertaken in Stirling. The adjacent townships had this important work done some time ago and it seems that this village should follow their example. Through the use of Toxoid children can be safeguarded against diphtheria and there is none who can offer any logical reason why this shouldn't be done. Citizens are urged therefore to consult their family doctor, or see the local Medical Officer of Health about this important matter.

● A strange and almost amusing interlude in the drive to speed the war effort has been provided by the enforced idleness of the Senate. Since early last November when the new Parliament opened the Senate has really worked only on three days, and that idleness has brought protest from some Senators against being sked to sit and twiddle their thumbs. But the protest brought little comfort from Premier King who once a few years ago made the rafters ring with threats of reforming the Senate because it had thrown out an important government measure, providing for the building of Canadian National Railway branch lines.—Canada Business.

What Others Say

A local wisecracker remarks that the technical term for snoring is "sheet music."—Perth Courier.

TIMES DO CHANGE

Old timers say they can remember when two girls discovered a man following them they would call a policeman. Now they match for him.—Weston Times & Guide.

SEASONAL WORRY

This is the season of the year when the average parent wories about little Johnny getting promoted but gives litle hought to whether he has learned anything.—Kitchener Record.

THIS IS SERIOUS

It is reported that two hundred men were lined up somewhere recently and all those who wished to serve in the active service forces were asked to step out. The ranks held like the British and Greeks in far away Greece.

Incidentally it is further told that the men were asked to turn in their uniforms.

The Courier-Advocate is not saying this is true, but that is the story anyway.—Trenton Courier-Advocate.

RURAL TEACHERS

Rural school trustees sometimes forget that it takes both time and money to become a teacher . . .

At the salaries that are now being paid it is difficult to see how ambitious young men and women can be atracted to the job of teaching in our rural areas. The most that can be expected is that they will take such jobs merely as stop-gaps while looking all the time for something better.

Certainly few male teachers could hope to get married and support a wife and family on the present scale of remuneration.—Winnipeg Tribune.

ONE SURE WAY

There seems to be one sure way to stir up controversy between towns in Ontario, and that is to advocate the route of some new provincial highway across country Every town not on the new route can be counted on to rise up and protest, for every town has some favorite route which it hopes to see used in future. And woe betide anybody who suggests an alternative. The sponsors of highway routes guard their favorites as carefully as the family cat keeps all intruders out of its master's backyard. —Fergus News-Record.

WASTED EFFORT

The duplicating machines throughout Canada are running hot, and white collared gentry, who think that the country newspaper editor is such a fish he will pay his help to "set up" this useless reading matter to fill columns that would be more interesting if left blank, are just wasting their time. It would be better, much better, if these presumably highly paid artists would join the army, the navy or the air force or do some needed war work. There must be some outlet for their unbounded energy, enthusiasm and egoism. Country newspaper editors are getting tired of emptying waste paper baskets.—Trenton Courier-Advocate.

THOSE FARM SALES

We confess that a farm sale bill fills us with peculiar emotions. They tell of the end of the effort of a lifetime. Heavy, useful, interesting, necessary work has been done as long as the worker may be expected to carry on.

He has served his generation and now prepares for happy retrospect and for achievement of another nature Neighbors recognize his worth and to buy what they can and give a word of bright hope to their trusted and well known friend. A new worker is to be welcomed and a new step taken, to inaugurate another and it may be a different era.

It looks like another instance of "off with the old and on with the new." We regard the old with fond recollection. We welcome the new with confidence.—Exeter Times-Journal.

SWING YOUR PARTNER

An article in Time Magazine draws attention to a growing trend to country-dancing in the United States In New England, skiers from the city discovered square dancing, while in many other localities, square dances spread from town halls and country fairs into the larger centres.

It is refreshing to see the old time square dancing revived. With so much stress on modern jazz and the "jumping jive" type of dance, we are prone to forget that square dancing can also be a lot of fun.

"As anyone knows who has ever tried it without prior training," says Time, "a 'set' of three different uninterrupted squares, can be a confusing experience."—Georgetown Herald.

Twenty Years Ago

Issue of April 28th, 1921

Madoc Junction

Miss Gertrude Keegan, of Belleville, visited her parents here this week.

The stork visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Stapley, on Sunday, and left a fine baby boy.

Mr. Ed. Bennett has been on the sick list but is able to be around again.

Mrs. Andrews spent a couple of days last week with friends in Belleville.

Mrs. John Wood spent last Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Bateman, of Lodgeroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Woods spent a day with their daughters, Mrs. John Fox and Mrs. Geo. Reid, of Belleville, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gawley and baby, of Marmora, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin.

The Cheese Factory opened on Thursday last.

River Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Herman spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Herman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor, Belleville, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Earl Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carr spent Sunday with Mrs. Robt. Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Chard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chard.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Utman and Dorothy took tea with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bush on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bush spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Burkitt.

Local and Personal

Miss Helen Zwick spent the week-end in Toronto.

Miss May Kennedy was home from Peterboro for the week-end.

Mrs. Donnan, Sr., is visiting her grand-daughter, Mrs. Chambers, near Ivanhoe.

Mrs. Alex Fargey, Miss Alice Hume and Mrs. Geo. Luery are in Peterboro this week attending the Provincial Convention of the W.M.S.

STIRLING BOYS WITH CANADIAN FORCES

In case there are any omissions we will appreciate being advised of the same, in order that the list may be kept up-to-date.

Hastings-Prince Edward Regiment

Major E. W. Matthews, Stirling.
Lieut. C. Holmes, Stirling.
C.S.M. E. J. Dainard, Stirling.
Sgt. H. McLeaming.
Cpl. Clarence Heath, Stirling
Sgt. Clarence A. Wright.
Cpl. W. J. Preston.
Signaller Harry W. Brooks, Stirling
Lce.-Cpl. J. H. Preston.
Pte. S. Dainard, Stirling.
Pte. F. D. Wood, Stirling.
Pte. Alvin John Stoneburg, Stirling
Pte. Harry Jones, Stirling.
Pte. Donald Bibby, Holloway.
Pte. C. R. Dunkley.
Pte. Lorne Kirkey, Stirling.
Pte. Raymond Scott
Pte. J. P. Tuepah, Stirling.
Pte. R. A. Heath, Stirling.
Pte. H. R. Skillicorn, Stirling.
Pte. Ned Faires, Stirling.
Pte. Delbert Ashley, Stirling.
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Pte. H. Lummis
Pte. J. Ackers
Pte. John Rosebush
Pte. Geo. Dunkley.
Pte. Clayton Heath.
Pte. Carman Osborne
Pte. Wm. S. Gray
Pte. W. H. Anderson, Hoards.
Pte. G. T. Cook, Harold.
Pte. E. E. Curlette, Holloway.
Pte. G. B. E. Faulkner, Holloway.
Pte. R. B. Faulkner, Holloway.
Pte. L. S. Ray, Springbrook.
Pte. G. D. Stephens, Holloway.
Pte. J. Telford, West Huntingdon.
Pte. Geo. E. Cotten, Harold
Cpl. Ross Cronkwright, Bonarlaw.
Pte. M. E. Wright, Ivanhoe.
Pte. P. B. Kelly, Holloway.
Pte. R. E. Ray, Springbrook.
Pte. Donald Stapley, Madoc Junction
Pte. Wm. Alexander.
Pte. N. McLeod, West Huntingdon.
Pte. John Townsend, Holloway
Pte. Jas. Akey, Holloway.
Pte. Jack Vilneff.
Fred Dainard, Stirling.

Midland Regiment C.A.S.F.

Chas. Carvin
Pte. David Wellman, Bonarlaw.

R. C. A. F.

Colin Fox
Jack Potter
Cpl. Jack Bailey, Stirling.
Cpl. Stewart McGowan, Stirling.
Jack Scott
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R.C.A.

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Gnr. Chas. Faires, Stirling
John McMechan
Gunner J. W. Symons, Stirling.
Henry Dean, Bonarlaw.
Gnr. Jack Lummis.
Gr. J. C. Bateman, Stirling.
Gr. Geo. S. Wallace
Edw. McDonald, Stirling
Coolidge Ashley, Stirling.
O. Tuepah, Stirling.
J. Nedham, Stirling.
D. Payne, Stirling.

R.C.A.O.C.

Pte. Douglas Richardson, Stirling.

R.C.A.M.C.

Major W. H. Pedley.

C.D.C.

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Pte. N. A. Murray.
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- THE WEEKLY NEWS -

BY MURDIE McDONALD

The crucial testing time for Canadians is drawing closer and closer. It won't be long now before most citizens will be called upon for financial and physical sacrifices far beyond that asked for up to this moment. Previously Canadians have been asked to tighten their belts, to roll up their sleeves. Soon, the formality of a request will be dispensed with. The struggle for self-preservation will loom so big that the course of the average citizen will be obvious.

None who knows the basic character of a Canadian doubts that he will fail in the time of crisis. When the father and the mother and the grown up children wholly realize that they must do certain things to save the home from destruction, no job, no sacrifice will seem too big.

Serious as strikes have been in retarding the war effort an expert has demonstrated that four times as many man hours are lost annually through industrial accidents as by strikes. This applies of course to the United States and Canada. It has been found that with increased production tempo acidents multiply. The necessity for conserving man power is being strongly emphasized these days as any great loss of man power in the factories might mean lost battles on land and sea. The startling increase in accidents may be due in part to the fact that many partially skilled men have had to be pressed into service. Industrial accidents in Ontario last year alone numbered 81,116 including 366 fatalities. These acidents cost industry through the Compensation Board $7,282,877. This is quite a figure for this province alone and shows how an increase in casualty lists can slow down industry. Durnig the twenty-six years the Workman's Compensation Board has been in existence 1,454,000 claims have been filed and $142,000,000 paid to claimants for industrial accidents. More than 25,000 employers are assessed for this money for sums running from $5. to $150,000. per industry. Seven hundred and fifty thousand workers are covered.

While all Canada's efforts should be devoted to the war effort it is not well to lose sight of the great problem that will confront this country in the post war period. With the coming of peace will come the practical shutdown of many industries now devoted exclusively to the manufacture of war implements. It will be necessary to provide for new types of work to produce employment for the great body of men now engaged in making munitions. It seems possible that a number of industries started with capital from abroad and even the plants taken over by Great Britain may continue to operate here on a permanent basis. When the great post war trials come the wise action of the Government in inducing the people to invest in war savings certificates and other forms of savings will play a useful part in tiding many families over the inevitable period of post war disturbance. As pointed out by Mr. Justice T. C. Davis, Canada has possibly a greater stake in the successful outcome of the war than any other nation. This country was organized on an export basis and its future prosperity depends on being able to sell goods abroad. The troubles of the wheat growers in the west were directly attributable to economic policies which certain countries followed in recent years and other similar difficulties will arise if those policies are not changed.

The Ontario Court of Appeal has ruled that a motor car owner who permits another to drive his automobile while intoxicated is equally party to an offence. This judgment which was handed down last week is believed to have established a precedent in Canadian jurisprudence. In this partirular case three of the persons in the car were killed and only the owner, a Windsor jeweller, who was riding in the back seat escaped. The judge ruled that he was equally guilty with the drunken man at the wheel and sentenced him to one year determinate and six months indeterminate together with a fine of $500. or an additional five months in event of the fine not being paid.

WOOLLEN COMFORTS AND SUPPLIES APPRECIATED

Herbert Morrison, Home Secretary for Britain, has spiked the statement circulated recently, that shipment overseas of woollen comforts and supplies takes up needed shipping space and that Canadians should send money instead of relief material for Britain's Civil Defence. In a cable to Norman Sommerville, Chairman Central Council, Canadian Red Cross Society, Mr. Morrison states:

"Glad to be able to remove misapprehension about Civil Defence comforts scheme. Please convey to the Canadian Red Cross my deep and grateful appreciation of their unstinted help to our civilian army of anti-air raid defenders through the supplies which they are sending to the Civil Defence comforts scheme. Canada's gifts of money are greatly valued. No less so is the stream of comforts knitted by devoted hands all over the Dominion. Tucked away in the corners of ships among the munitions you send us, these comforts add a touch of warm human kindness to the grimmer contributions made by your great country to the common effort. These comforts will be used as a central reserve from which to supply heavily attacked areas. I desire neither gifts in cash or in kind to be interrupted and I hope this reassurance removes all difficulties." Signed Herbert Morrison.

Since the beginning of the year, the Canadian Red Cross overseas has distributed to bombed civilians and fighting forces some 1,211,657 articles which was more than the total distribution of 1940. In addition 225,666 articles of relief clothing were given out and 502,660 surgical dressings.

BASS SEASON OPENS EARLIER

An announcement by D. J. Taylor, Deputy Minister of Game and Fisheries, that the the bass and lunge open season in Ontario would be advanced from July 1st to Saturday, June 28, was made to a large meeting of the Toronto Anglers' and Hunters' Association. He predicted also that present indications pointed to a larger influx of United States tourists and American dollars than in several years.

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TO REBUILD FACTORY

The cheese factory of Sidney Town Hall Cheese and Butter Company at Wallbridge will be rebuilt immediately it was decided at a special meeting of the patrons held at Wallbridge Friday night. The estimated cost of rebuilding the factory and equipping same was tentatively set at aproximately 5,500, with tenders for erection to be called immediately.

The small daughter sat watching her mother making up her face, no doubt wondering what it was all about. When it came to the time for the application of the lipstick the small girl could contain herself no longer.

"What do you put all that on your face for, Mummie?" she asked.

"Mummie puts it on to make her look pretty," came the reply.

"Then why doesn't it?" asked the small girl innocently.

Good Investment?

"Brown talks in riddles. What's this 'fifty per cent preferred' he's always talking about?"

"Oh, that's what he calls his better half, Mrs. Brown, since he started dabling in investments."

Suggestions

"But, my dear sir, I can't prescribe whiskey for you unless I am convinced from your symptons that you need it.'

"What symptoms would you suggest, doctor?"

OTTAWA

By Dean Wilson

POLITICAL UNEASINESS IN THIS SESSION

There are now ominous signs on Parliament Hill that Hitler's all-out war effort and recent events abroad will not only influence Parliament's policies and activities in the coming weeks under the stress of war emergency but interest in this session will be quite out of the ordinary because the gravities and apprehensions are certain to produce news of arresting developments and demands for changes, political and otherwise. Stories are trickling out that critics of the Government will be vocal and persistent in reviving former agitations, including conscription for overseas service, but the Government is not likely to tolerate any needless parliamentary rigmarole, planning to meet the demands in its own way without attempting to minimize the seriousness and magnitude of its task. Though the Government's majority is enormous yet some Liberals are becoming unwieldy and restive. The Opposition is ill-at-ease and lop-sided, with a curious admixture of strong Imperialism, especially amongst Conservatives and others, and radical political elements who are disposed to upset the existing order of things. In fact, the political atmosphere on Parliament Hill is now in a peculiar state of restlessness and almost anything may happen as political interest in the capital is increased by the impellent factor of an intensive all-out war effort.

IN URGENT NEGOTIATIONS CANADA'S DECISIVE INFLUENCE

Although there has been a mounting accumulation of urgent domestic and external questions ever since the recess of Parliament, yet no wartime expedient is looked upon in Ottawa with as much importance as the new and beneficial negotiations carried on between President Roosevelt and Premier King at Washington and Hyde Park, with the historic decisions reached in these war co-ordination talks likely to disclose themselves soon in solutions of such problems as exchange, border restrictions, Lend-Lease Bill, joint defence, St. Lawrence project, and other mutual issues, particularly financial relations involving the United States, Britain and Canada. Indeed, it is said that a vast industrial and economic pool will be created. This war has caused Canada to be decidedly "in the Red" in this year's dealings with the United States, having a deficit of about $400,000,00 due to the adverse balance between exports and imports and likewise, the deficit of Canada's dealings with Britain will be over a billion dollars for this year in face of efforts to ease the pressure by repatriating Canadian securities from Britain by increasing British exports to Canada, or by other suggestions. However, gossip in the capital indicates that the new, beneficial financial arrangements and close economic collaboration between Ottawa and Washington will solve this vital war problem both for Canada and Britain, with history recording Canada's important role as intermediary or go-between was the decisive influence, especially since the United States could not remain indifferent to Canada's arguments for geographical reasons as well as the facts that in peace-time Canada took two-thirds of American exports, which in 1939 amounted to three-fourths of the total business which United States did with the rest of the Western Hemisphere or $774,000,000 of goods, being nearly three-fourths of total Canadian imports, and in 1940 Canada's purchases from United States were nearly $300,000,000 above Canada's sales to that country.

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CANADA HAS INTERNED ONLY 880 PERSONS

Contrary to what has been stated in other nations, Canada has only interned 870 men and about 10 women since the war began according to information disclosed in Ottawa. These internments were made under the Defence of Canada Regulations and these men were placed in two camps, with other provision being made for the women. During the first World War, Canada had 24 internment camps and of the 8,579 male prisoners, 7,758 were arrested in this country and 821 were sent here from other sections of the British Empire.

MOSTLY TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES ADDED TO PUBLIC SERVICE

Information has been given in the capital that 20,660 employees have been added to the public service since September, 1939, but of this total number only about 94 have received permanent appointments. This means that the others are only temporary wartime appointments, though over 10,000 received their jobs through the Civil Service Commission, eliminating any tinge of politics in these appointments, including increases in personnel in Department of National Defence for Ain, 7,334, Navy 1,504, National Defence for Air, 7,334, Navy, 1,504, National Defence, 1,061, Transport, 1,092, Munitions and Supply, 1,329 and Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury, 1,616.

CANADIANS BECOMING RAPIDLY AIR-MINDED

The Government-owned Trans-Canada Airlines are going to carry airmail at the approximate rate that it is being carried in the United States, though costs of operation and equipment are about 50 per cent higher here than in United States. This was announced in Ottawa. Furthermore, in view of the steadily increasing business and demands for mileage, it is planned to operate these services for over 7,500,000 air miles in 1941-1942 as compared with less than 5,000,000 miles in the past year. After all write-offs and interest on investment had been satisfied, last year the earnings were over $500,000, and this year it is expected that the air mail earnings will be $3,153,000, passenger revenue will be $2,170,000 and miscellaneous revenue, chiefly express, will be $250,000, giving a gross revenue of $5,573,500.

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10.00 a.m. — Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship

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(Rev. Jas. E. Beckel, Minister)

Sunday, May 4th, 1941

11.00 a.m.—Bethel.
2.30 p.m.—Mount Pleasant.
7.30 p.m.—Wellmans.

St. Paul's United Church

Rev. A. Marshall Laverty, B.A., B.D.

Sunday, May 4th, 1941

10.00 a.m. — Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
Oddfellow Service.
2.30 p.m. (S.T.) — Carmel
7.30 p.m. — Evening Worship.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. George Weaver and Mrs. Edgar McKeown attended the play "The Ready Made Family", at Bethel on Thursday evening.

The cast presented their play in aid of Bethel Y.P.A., it being their closing night for this season, the proceeds for Mount Pleasant was around eight dollars.

On Friday evening the Mount Pleasant cast presented their play in aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and realized around twelve dollars.

Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Eileen and Ormel, attended a miscellaneous shower, Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Don Reid, at the home of Mrs. H. V. Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holmes and Joan, Belleville, Lieut. and Mrs. Clifford Holmes and Frances Marilyn of Kingston, were supper guests on April 22nd at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes.

Miss Doris Sine spent last week with Mr. and Mrs . Ed. Patrick, Frankford.

While Mrs. Percy MacMullen was attending the branch Bienniel Meeting of the Bay of Quinte Conference Branch of the W. M. S., she was billeted in a private room at the hotel Monitonna the guest of Senator and Mrs. George P. Graham.

Mr. Allen Bailey, returned home from Belleville Hospital on Saturday and is recuperating nicely.

Mrs. Ernest Eagleson, nee Grace Jeffs, underwent an operation in Beleville hospital last week.

Miss Anna Sharp, entertained a number of friends on Saturday evening, April 26th, on the occasion of her birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Patrick, Frankford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Higgs, Oshawa, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott.

Mr. William Holmes of Eldorado, father of Mr. John Holmes, Mount Pleasant, passed away at his home on Saturday, April 26th, after a lingering illness of several months. A number of Mount Pleasant people attended the funeral on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharp, entertained on Saturday evening in honour of Miss Anna Sharp's Birthday, which was Sunday, April 27th. The guests were Misses Marion McMullen, Marjorie Richardson, Della McMaster, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Potts, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keebles; Messrs. Jack Sharp, Irwin Potts, Burton Sharp, and Earl McMaster.

Several from Mount Pleasant attended a presentation at Springbrook Hall on Monday evening, in honour of Mr. Donald Broadworth, who has signed up in the Royal Canadian Navy. He was presented with an engraved Lorie wrist watch by friends of Springbrook, Bethel and Mount Pleasant communities and Springbrook ball team presented him with a Waterman pen and pencil set.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur De Mille, Earl and Lyle of Cannifton, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rowe and Marilyn of Sidney and Miss Marjorie Bateman, visited Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharp on Sunday.

MENIE

Very sorry that Mrs. Ernest Eagleson underwent an operation in Belleville Hospital last week. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. Jack Billen is having his lucky draw for his two year colt on Thursday, May 1st, in McCrory's Hall, at Menie. Euchre will be played in the old Lamb's Hall, while dancing will be progressing down stairs. This is a worthy cause so come and help to boost the funds to help to relieve the suffering in the British Empire. All funds will be turned over to the Evening Telegram's British War Victim's Fund.

Mr. Wm. Mather, of Toronto, spent last week visiting his sisters, Mrs. Hume and Mrs. Shaw.

Pte. Ross Kerr of Ottawa, spent the week-end with Mrs. Kerr and family.

Mrs. Hobbs and Miss Annie Hobbs, returned to their home on Sunday, after spending past two weeks in Toronto.

Congratulations to Miss Doris Ingram and Mr. Bruce Twigg, who have successfully passed on their year's work and are now through High School for this term.

Mrs. Geo. Wallace, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dunk, of Campbellford, before the later couple leave for their new home at Markdale.

Mrs. W. W. Little spent one day last week with her son, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Little and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Milne, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Will Haggerty and family.

Mrs. Jesse Johns received the sad news of the death of her sister, Mrs. Alexander Barons, which occurred at Cobourg, on Friday. The funeral was held from A. D. Bennett's Funeral Parlour to Burnbrae Cemetery. She is survived by one son, Dr. Fred Barons, ex-Mayor of Paris, Ont., and two sisters, Mrs. Johns and Mrs. Hoggarth of Battle Creek, Michigan. Her husband predeceased her 18 years ago.

BONARLAW

The "Salute to Britain" was observed at the evensong service at St. Mark's Church on sunday last. There was a splendid congregation and all joined heartily in the special hymns and prayers. The service was taken by Rural Dean Rev. A. B. Caldwell, assisted by Mr. W. J. Cottrell of Marmora. The Rural Dean delivered a very impressive and appropriate sermon. A number of visitors were present from Marmora Parish.

Mark's Church will be at 7.30 p.m. and Holy Communion at 11 a.m., on May 11th.

CARMEL

Mrs. Arthur Brown spent last week with Mrs. A. W. Mairs, Sulphide.

Glenn Brooks had his tonsils removed at his home on Saturday by Dr. Forrestell and Dr. Carleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pyear, spent Sunday with the latter parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Embury, Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cleave, Mrs. Cleave, Sr. and Miss Ward, Wellington, and Mr. and Mrs. White, Sandbanks were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear.

Mrs. Ashley Brooks and Glenn are spending a few days with the former's mother, Mrs. Alex Smith, Havelock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Scott and Mr. and Mrs. M. Hedley, Stirling, were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. S. Holden.

BETHEL

Mrs. Stewart Fallis and Diana, of Toronto, and Mrs. Rebecca Sine, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine.

Mr. Stewart Brady and Marjorie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Brady, of Tweed.

Mrs. John Barron spent one day last week with Mrs. Warren Reid.

Housecleaning is the order of the day for the women and seeding for the men.

On Thursday evening last Mount Pleasant Y.P.U. put on their play at Bethel. Much credit is due to them as they all played their parts very well. The Proceeds amounted to over sixteen dolairs. The entertainment was given under the auspices of the Bethel Y.P.U. Lunch was served to the artists and a number of others from Mount Pleasant.

Mrs. Harry Preston spent Tuesday with Mrs. Jack Preston.

WELLMANS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thrasher of Oshawa, have taken up residence in the house belonging to Mrs. John Snarr.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dracup, and family of Peterboro, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Minnie Dracup and Mr. and Mrs. Omar Dracup.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watson and Mrs. Carl Clancy, attended the funeral of the late Mr. William Holmes of Eldorado, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunham and family, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey, Carmel.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Seabrooke of Campbellford, are spending a few days with the later's daughter, Mrs. Burton Morton.

Miss Mina Dracup, Wellmans returned home on Tuesday from Toronto, where she has completed a three months nursing course.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hutcheon and Garry, visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott, on Sunday.

Mrs. Burton, Morton and Muriel, spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mason, Belleville.

IVANHOE W. M. S.

Ivanhoe W.M.S. was hostess to a large number of people from Fuller W.M.S. West Huntingdon W.M.S. and St. Andrew's W.M.S., also a number of people from Salem and White Lake on Tuesday evening, April 22. Mrs. Frank Palmer, president of the Ivanhoe W.M.S., opened the meeting with a hymn followed by prayer. Mrs. Stan Prest gave an address of welcome which was responded to by Mrs. Will Shaw of St. Andrew's. Mrs. W. Fitchett favoured with a solo.

The main feature of the evening was an address accompanied by picture slides given by Mrs. (Dr.) Hayward, a returned missionary from West China. Mrs. Hayward's address was greatly enjoyed as she told of the work being done in West China and the difficulties they have to encounter in bringing the Christian message. Her slides which were beautifully colored, showed interesting scenes taken from Chinese life.

Mrs. Hayward also spoke a few words in the Chinese language for the members of the Mission Band who were present. A number of articles such as embroidery work was displayed. Following the address Mrs. S. Twiddy moved a vote of thanks to her on behalf of every one present.

Mrs. Palmer then called on Dr. Hayward who was also present and he spoke briefly on their work. The offering was gathered by Mrs. Geo. Wood and Miss Phyllis Twiddy and was dedicated by Mrs. Arthur Wood. A hymn and the Mizpah Benediction brought amost enjoyable meeting to a close.

MINTO

Miss Lela Johnson spent the week end with Miss Ella Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mumby.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fall, of Trenton, spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Thrasher and children of Campbellford, spent Sunday visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Livingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine, Doris and Muriel, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dolbert Sine and Mrs. Sine.

Mr. John Ingram, of Campbellford, spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. John T. Donahue.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Brady and Mr. Stewart Brady and Marjorie, visited Mrs. and Sherman Brady, Sunday.

PETHERICKS

Mr. H. McArthur, electrician, has completed wiring Zion church.

Mr. Carl Owens, who is an employ of Hydro about 50 miles north of Sudbury is home for a few days.

Mr. Chas. Watson, has finished building the cement foundation for Mr. Roy Southworth's new dwelling.

While Mr. and Mrs. Will Forde attended Sunday eve service at Zion their house was broken into by thieves, who stole $20.00 in cash, also the hired man's wrist-watch.

HAROLD

Mrs. Stuart Brady, has returned to her home after spending the past week with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Mason, of Springbrook, Mrs. J. Ketcheson and Wally of Smithfield, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bailey, Thursday

Mr. Ross Bailey and Evelyn Bailey, spent Saturday in Kingston.

Mrs. Mary Papst, of Brighton, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Mullen, and Shirley, were Sunday visitors at Clarence Runnalls.

Mrs. Francis Reed and baby, visited with Springbrook friends on Tuesday.

Mr. Jim McMullen and sons, Kenneth and Blake of Holloway, also Pilot Fraser McMullen of Airway, Saskatchewan (but is now stationed at St. Thomas) were callers at home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mellen on Thursday night.

BUDGET MEANS INCREASED TAXES

Ottawa, April 30.—The highest federal taxes in Canadian history were in effect today.

The 1941 budget speech, delivered in the House of Commons by Finance Minister Ilsey on Tuesday announced new and increased imposts designed to draw money from private citizens in all activities of life into the treasury to finance the war for freedom.

Following are the highlights:

The National Defence Tax is increased from 2 to 5 per cent. for married persons and from 3 to 7 per cent. for single persons, effective July 1st.

Special excise tax of three cents a gallon imposed on gasoline.

New 20 per cent. tax on motion picture entertainment and five per cent. tax on race track wagers.

New graduated rates of income tax start at 15 per cent. on first $1,000 and increasing by five per cent. on each additional $1,000.

Sugar excise tax increased from one to two cents a pound and glucose half a cent.

No increase in general sales tax.

Sales tax exemption from building materials removed.

New surtax of four per cent. on investment income, and present surtax to be absorbed in new rates.

Budget imposes 10 per cent. tax on railway and airplane tickets costing more than 50 cents.

Tax on ordinary wines increased from 15 cents to 45 cents per gallon, and on sparkling wines from $1.50 to $2.00.

Taxes increased on malt, playing cards, carbonic acid gas, cosmetics, long distance telephoning, lighters and cigarette tubes.

National Defense tax minimum exemption raised from $600 to $660 and exemption for dependents increased from $8 to $20.

Succession duties similar to those imposed by provinces, but at lower rates.

Corporation Income Tax minimum rate to be increased to 40 per cent.

Provincial Governments asked to vacate income and corporation tax fields for duration of war, with certain compensations.

New building or extensions for industrial use, and machinery installations to be licensed as from today.

Present estimates of revenue and expenditures indicate deficit of $618,000,000 to be met by taxation and borrowing.

Changes in corporation and personal income taxes less compensation to provinces to net about $90,000,000.

Excess profits tax flat rate increased from 12 per cent. to 22 per cent.

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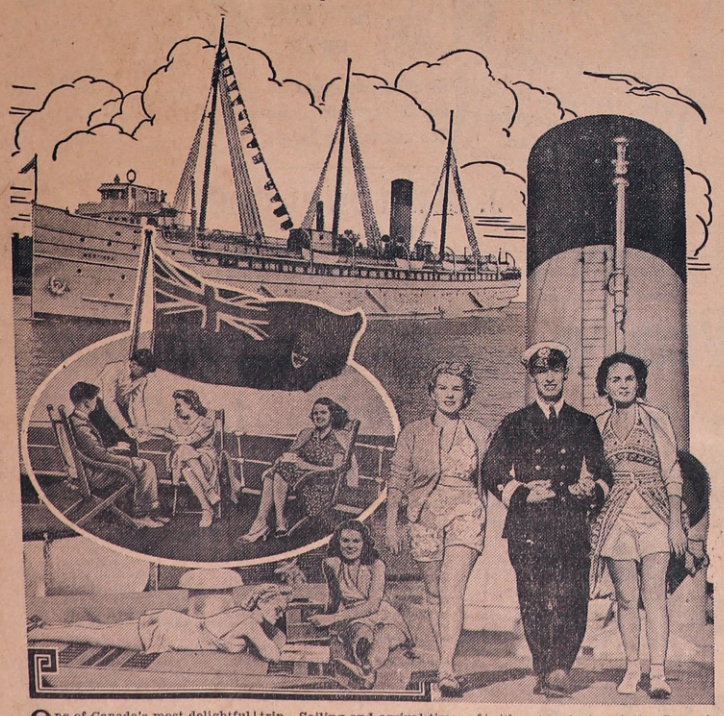

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Canadians and Americans in increasing numbers have found joy in Great Lakes cruises in recent years, spending their entire vacations on cruises or using the lake route as a link in a longer trip. Sailing and arrival times of the ships are planned to coincide with train times on the Canadian Pacific's transcontinental line. Or, reduced rates for carrying automobiles make the lake cruise a delightful interlude in a long motor tour.

The regular passenger ships, the Keewatin and the Assiniboia, fine Clyde-built steamships with a gross tonnage of 3,880 and speed of 15 knots, have been outfitted especially for cruise service. They make 27 westbound and 27 eastbound trips in the summer months, westbound sailings being on Saturdays and Wednesdays from Port McNicoll and eastbound sailings being on Saturdays and Tuesdays from Fort William and Port Arthur. The round trip takes four days and a night. Half the trip, a return cruise between either terminal and the Soo, affords a pleasant two-day holiday. Special boat trains are operated between Toronto and Port McNicoll.

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BIRTH

Prince—At Stirling, on Monday, April 21st, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. George Prince, a daughter.

AN APPRECIATION

St. Paul's W. A., desire to thank all those who patiently and loyally waited on Monday evening, for the late serving of the Plunkett Dinner.

PROCLAMATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The Board of Health of the village of Stirling hereby gives notice that all persons resident within the Corporation are called upon forthwith to

CLEAN THEIR PREMISES

of Garbage, Refuse, Filth and Debris or other matter or thing thereon or therein likely to be prejudicial to the health of the residents. All wells in use for household purposes shall be cleaned before the first day of July. Privies shall be emptied and disinfected forthwith. R.S.O. 1937, Chap. 99.

Those using slaughter houses are required to comply with Par. 14, Sec. 122 P.H.A., and see that all the surroundings shall be kept subject to approval of Sanitary Inspector.

Every person neglecting to observe this notice on or before

MAY 21st, 1941.

Will incurr the penalty as prescribed by law.

S. Eggleton, Sanitary Inspector — E. A. Carleton, M.D., M.H.O. pro tem

FOXBORO QUITS BASEBALL

After a lapse of nine years, during which baseball was a live issue in the village, the Foxboro Baseball Club is disbanding and this coming summer will return to softball for their amusement This was the outcome of a meeting held last Friday evening by members of the team, when the boys almost unanimously voted to toss in the sponge insofar as baseball was concerned and devote their interests to softball in the future.

TENDERS FOR COAL AND COKE

SEALED tenders addressed to the Undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Coal," will be received until 3 P.M. (E.D.S.T.), Thursday, May 29, 1941, for the supply of coal and coke for the Dominion Buildings thorughout the Province of Ontario.

Forms of tender yith specifications and conditions attached can be obtained from the Purchasing Agent, Department of Public Works, Ottawa; and the Supervising Architect, 36 Adelaide St. East, Toronto, Ont.

Tenders should be made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with departmental specifications and conditions attached thereto.

When the amount of a tender exceeds the sum of $5,000.00—whether it be for one building only or more—the tenderers must attach to their tender a certified cheque on a chartered bank in Canada, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent. of the amount of the tender, or Bearer Bonds of the Dominion of Canada or of the Canadian National Railway Company and its constituent companies unconditionally guaranteed as to principal and interest by the Dominion of Canada, or the aforementioned bonds and a certified cheque, if required to make up an odd amount

The Department also reserves the right to demand from any successful tenderer a security deposit, in the form of a certified cheque or bond as above, equal to 10 per cent of the amount of his bid, to guarantee the proper fulfilment of the contract.

By order,
J. M. SOMERVILLE,
Secretary

Department of Public Works
Ottawa, April 19, 1941. 37-2

Entered Into Rest

MRS. MANLEY WESCOTT

Mrs. Manley Wescott passed away on Tuesday, April 29th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Burton Bateman, Springbrook, after a lingering illness for the past thirteen months.

Deceased was in her 83rd year and was born April 17th, 1859 at Mount Pleasant, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hubble.

She married Manley Wescott, and lived in Rawdon Township for a number of years. Mr. Wescott passed away thirteen years ago in Stirling, following the death of her husband, she spent some years in Shannonville with her son Russell, and in 1940 she came to Springbrook to reside with her daughter.

Deceased was a kindly Christian woman and had made many friends during her sojourn of life. She leaves to mourn her loss, four sons, Wesley Wescott, Windsor; Walter Wescott, Saskatchewan; Lorne Wescott, Victoria, B.C. and Russell Wescott, Shannonville; three daughters: Ethel (Mrs. C. W. Munroe), South Lake; Irene (Mrs. Burton Bateman), Springbrook; Alice (Mrs. Elton Pollock), Windsor; one son, Wilfrid is deceased. One sister, Mrs. A. E. Hubble, Windsor and one brother, Mr. George Frank Hubble, Campbellford; seventeen grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

The funeral service will be held Thursday afternoon in Springbrook United Church, with interment in the family plot in the South Cemetery at Mount Pleasant.

ERNEST BURKITT

Ernest Burkitt died at his home in the 4th concession of Sidney Township, after a brief illness.

The late Mr. Burkitt lived at Bonarlaw for several years, he was the son of the late Mr and Mrs. George Burkitt. When a young man he moved to Frankford, where he resided until his death. In the community he was highly respected and in religion he was a member of Trinity Anglican Church, at Frankford.

Surviving to mourn his passing are his wife, four brothers, Arthur of Bonarlaw, Thos. and George of Frankford and John of Belleville. Three sisters, Mrs. Robert Mumby, Rawdon Township; Mrs. Alex Bush, Sidney Township and Miss Katherine Burkitt, Woodstock, Ontario.

The funeral service was held on Monday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. Mr. Harding and Rev. Mr. Lane, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Burkitt, where the service was attended by many friends and relatives. Interment was made in Frankford cemetery. The pall bearers were:—Messrs. Arthur Burkitt, T. Burkitt, George Burkitt, John Burkitt, all brothers of the deceased and two brothers-in-law, Mr. Alex Bush and Mr. Robert Mumby.

The large display of floral tributes exemplified the esteem in which the late Ernest Burkitt was held in the community.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

An interesting celebration on April 20, was the 75th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Reddick Acker, 2nd Concession Sydney.

Mrs. Acker was born in Rawdon Township on April 20, 1866 and is enjoying excellent health.

A pleasant surprise for Mrs. Acker was the unexpected arrival for the anniversary of four daughters and ten grandchildren. The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Will Parcels and family of Norwood; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wiley and family, Oshawa; Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Scott and son of Frankford; Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Reddick of Kemptville, their two sons, Harold of Montreal, Earl of Parry Sound and daughter Aileen of Hamilton. Also present were three sons, George, Clifford and Harry Acker and a sister, Mrs. Foster, all residing at home. The grandchildren presented her with a bouquet of flowers. After dinner Mrs. Acker was the recipient of an occasional chair.

BOWLING SCHEDULE IS ANNOUNCED

The following schedule of Bowling Tournaments throughout the coming summer has been released by Harvey Stewart of Belleville, chairman of District No. 15 of the Provincial Lawn Bowling Association. The district includes Kingston, Deseronto, Belleville, Brighton, Stirling, Campbellford, Havelock, Hastings, Madoc, Warkworth, Norwood and Tweed.

June
4th—Open.
11th—Campbellford—Men's doubles
18th—Kingston—Men's Doubles.
18th—Madoc—
25th—Hastings—Men's Rinks.

July
1st—Tweed—Mixed Doubles.
2nd—Open.
9th—Belleville—Men's Doubles.
16th—Brighton—Men's Rinks.
23rd—Madoc—Men's Rinks.
23rd—Campbellford—Mixed Rinks.
30th—Warkworth—Men's Rinks.

August
4th—Kingston—Mixed Rinks.
6th—Belleville—Mixed Doubles.
6th—Havelock—Mixed Rinks.
13th—Stirling—Men's Rinks.
20th—Havelock—Men's Rinks.
20th—Deseronto—Mixed Rinks.
27th—Norwood—Mixed Rinks.
27th—Kingston—Men's Rinks.

September
1st—Belleville—Men's Trebles
3rd—Brighton—Mixed Rinks.
10th—Deseronto—Men's Trebles.
17th—Campbellford—Mixed Doubles
24th—Havelock—Men's Trebles.
24th—Stirling—Mixed Rinks.

Group A and Group B are to arrange their own dates for their group games to have a winner ready to play in the District Finals no later than August 18th.

FAR BARN DESTROYED BY FIRE MONDAY

Fire, believed to have originated from a spark from a bon fire, totally destroyed the large barn and outbuildings of William McMullen, well-known Sidney farmer, on Monday afternoon.

Several young calves, a horse, a number of chickens and a pig that was to have been killed the following day, were lost in the flames. Two haystacks, a strawstack, farm equipment stored in the barn, a large drive shed with its contents, also fell prey to the fire A nearby pig pen was seriously damaged, but the house was saved due to the efforts of neighbours who put out minor blazes and saturated the roof with water The McMullen farm is situated on the 2nd Concession of Sidney.

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"Your tender will have to be in my office not later than the twenty-eighth," McLintock, the heavy-jowled city engineer of a middle-sized mid-western city snapped at O'Brien, a rugged, honest Irish contractor with the face of a full moon, who was anxious to land the contract for the building of a storm sewer which had been passed by the local town council the day before the foregoing interview occurred.

"That doesn't give a man much time to figure things out very closely," O'Brien retorted, reaching for his hat and preparing to take his leave. "After all, McLintock, it's the taxpayers' hard earned dollars which are going to pay for it—don't forget that!"

"We are not bound to accept the lowest, or for that matter, any private tender, don't you forget that either!" the other observed; a crafty smile flitting across his swarty features between puffs at a big black cigar the man was smoking.

"You're not telling me anything I don't already know," came the angry reply from the straight old contractor, who was thinking—as he had often thought during the previous year—that it was time the searchlight of truth was turned upon the coincidence, if it were coincidence, of why the Sharp Construction Company always landed the city contracts for the building of drainage improvements. The Sharp Company tenders were not always the lowest, that was certain, but they always got the business, there wasn't any doubt about that — much to O'Brien's disgust and the chargin of a newspaper friend of his, a certain Timothy Blake, who also smelled a very big rat in the coincidence, and was working with O'Brien to uncover the graft both men were certain was being shared by the engineer and the construction company.

'That you, George?" McLintock spoke into the telephone after the big Irish contractor had departed, and George P. Sharp, head of the Sharp Construction Company answered "Hello!" into the transmitter of an instrument standing at his elbow in the sumptuously furnished offices of the crooked firm which bore his name.

"What's on your mind, Mac?" Sharp wanted to know.

"I've just had O'Brien in here," the dishonest city engineer replied, "and I think he's getting too suspicious."

"I'll be right along and talk it over."

"Okay. I'll be expecting you.'

A few minutes later the big-shot of Middleville politics descended from his expensive imported limousine and with a curt: "Wait for me!" to his chauffeur, entered the city hall and the private office of his co-swindler of the public, with as much assurance as if he owned the place—which he actually did in effect—if not in fact.

After a lengthy conference between the two cronies, during which their respective split in the hundred thousand dollar sewerage graft was agreed upon, the meeting concluded with an understanding that "something" would have to be done to put a quietus on the meddlesome O'Brien.

"See you on the Sea-Gull to-night, then, Mac," Sharp said, rising to take his departure, as he referred to his fast cabin cruiser, one of the finest craft on the Great Lakes waterways. "We'll have plenty of good liquor and I've a couple of new girls lined up who are coming along to help us pass the evening, both red-heads," he leered, giving his associate a wink of pregnant meaning before opening the door and returning to his waiting car outside.

"I'll be there!" McLintock answered, purring with smug satisfaction in anticipation of a riotous night out.

"Isn't there some way we can get the goods on those fellows, Tim?" O'Brien asked his friend Blake the same evening, as they discussed the problem of exposing Messrs. McLintock, Sharp, et al.

"Those two crooks have cleared up plenty," Blake answered, "and I've got the right lad to blow them sky-high at the next election — if we can get the goods on them. You and I know what's going on, but that's not enough; we have got to have the proof."

"And that's just what we'll have a hard time getting, I'm afraid," the other responded in a lugubriousvoice. "They are too smart to leave any evidence lying around, I'll give them that much credit, the swindlers!"

'Don't be too sure about that. I'm hoping to have some inside dope on them by to-morrow morning," Blake whispered, confiding to his friend that the two girls dated for Sharp's party on the Sea-Gull were a couple of clever girl reporter on the staff of an out-of-town paper which Blake used to work for a few years before. "I once did a pretty good turn for my old chief," he explained to the astonished O'Brien, "and his loan of his two best snoopers is a return favour," reaching for the phone with a brusque, "just a minute, old man, this may be important!"

"Blake speaking!" he answered, lifting the receiver to his ear. "Yes, yes, I understand; you're leaving now. I see—yes—that will be okay! Better watch your step, girlie, you know what I told you about their parties!" A few more words from the girl at the other end of the line and then Blake hung up with a final "Good luck, see you in the morning!"

"That was one of the girls I spoke to you about," he turned to his confrere, "they're just leaving to keep the date with our quarry!"

"Well, all I can say is that I sure hope the girls measure up to your expectations and deliver the goods," O'Brien murmured, "because there's not much chance of our stopping those two bandits otherwise; the devil, their master, will see to that. Satan always takes care of his own, you know, bad cess to 'im—and those two imps as well."

"Cheer up, old timer. One never know's what's going to happen next in this day and age," the newspaper man remarked hopefully.

"It will be a red letter day for Middleville when their sticky fingers cease to dip into the public coffers, no matter how they're stopped," O'Brien concluded, bidding his friend good night and wending his way carefully homewards .

"Extra! Extra!" newsboys shrilling their battle-cry greted the startled citizens of Middleville the next morning.

"Read all about the Sharp case!" the scurrying chasers yelled, making the most of the unexpected windfall of an extra edition of the local paper, for Middleville hadn't had an extra since the armistice of the last great war was announced.

"Hi, boy!" O'Brien called, standing in the doorway of his home in the most exclusive residential quarter of the city, and digging in his pocket for a nickel as the boy dashed across the street. 'Gee, mister!" the sturdy newsboy breathlessly exclaimed as he delivered the paper, "George P. Sharp was drowned in the lake last night and the police are holding McLintock for murder!"

"Mr. Blake on the 'phone, dear," O'Brien's wife called to her husband as he returned to the dining room to finish his interrupted breakfast.

"Have you heard the news, old man?" Blake asked when his friend answered the call.

"Just bought a paper," the doughty Irishman replied, adding with a grim chuckle of amusement: "Seems like the girls delivered the goods all right, even if one is dead instead of alive!"

"What's that! Shades of St. Patrick and the Virgin Mary!" he muttered, hanging up the 'phone with a bewildered expression on his face.

"What's the matter, dear?" his wife asked in alarm. "Not bad news, I hope?"

"No, indeed!" her husband replied in a hushed voice.' Just a case of poetic justice! McLintock died a half an hour ago—of water on the brain!"

The End.

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BRANCH CONFERENCE OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

(By Florence McMullen)

The biennial meeting of the Bay of Quinte Conference Branch of the Woman's Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada convened in Wall Street United Church, Brockville, April 22nd, 23rd and 24th with over 100 delegates in attendance from the seven presbyterials.

Miss Eliza Dunoon, Lindsay, President, was in charge and the guest speakers were Miss Ida MacKenzie travelling secretary; Miss Bessie Cairns, home on furlough from South China; Dr. J. W. Woodside, ex-Moderator.

The treasurer has remitted to Domion Board $65,285.00. The secretaires of the various departments displayed their posters and the Worship period was conducted by members of the presbyteries. A large display of literature, Mission Band and Baby Band articles and thirty-two press scrap books all were of interest. The officers elected were:

Branch Officers

Past President, Mrs. R. O. Jolliffe; President, Miss E. Dunoon, (re-elected); 1st Vice-President, Mrs. W. C. Hagerty; 2nd Vice- President, Mrs. R. M. Seymour; Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. J. Way; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Margaret Hutchinson; Treasurer, Mrs. E. J. Corkill; Secretaries: Christian Stewardship and Finance, Mrs. W. L. Smyth; Mission Circles, Miss Constance Wager; Mission Bands, Miss Lois Allan; Baby Bands, Mrs. W. A. Dunk; Associated Helpers, Mrs. N. J. White; Supply, Mrs. O. S. Reddick; Community Friendship, Mrs. W. A. Scott; Literature, Mrs. Cecil Gillies; Missionary Monthly and world Friends, Mrs. A. A. Lapp; Temperance and Christian Citizenship, Mrs. E. Farnsworth; Press, Mrs. A. Nill; Candidate Advisor, Mrs. R. M. Seymour; Special Objects, Mrs. J. S. Gillies, (appointed by board); Finance Committee, Mrs. Smyth, Mrs. Corkill, Mrs. J. S. Gillies, Mrs. J. V. McNeely, Mrs. R. Whiteside; Delegates to Dominion Board, Miss E. Dunoon, Lindsay, Mrs. M. G. Johnson, Kingston, alternate Mrs. Riley, Miss M. Hutchison, alternate Mrs. Farnsworth; Nominating Committee, Mrs. Dunk, Mrs. E. L. Fraser, Mrs. W. P. Rodgers, Mrs. J. H. Rowe and Mrs. P. J. Lindsay.

BOMB-SHOCKED LITTLE MINDS

England's Most Heartbreaking Casualty

Read how the blasting of cities by Nazi air attacks is not half so destructive or pitiful as the shattering of the mentality of hundreds of children—and how the daughter of famous psychiatrist Dr. Sigmund Freud is working day and night to salvage the young human wrecks, as told in a feature article in The American Weekly with the May 4 issue of The Detroit Sunday Times.

Static By The Editor

Wife—My husband has no bad habits whatsoever.

Visitor—Does he smoke?

Wife—Only in moderation. He likes a good cigar after he has a good dinner, but I don't suppose he smokes two cigars a month.

Tired Tide

"Please can you tell me why the tide is not up this morning?" asked the little girl at the seaside.

" Yes, missie," replied the old fisherman. "It's because it was out last night."

Not A Fan

"You must be keen on the movies, old boy, to go twice a week."

"It's not that exactly. You see, if I don't go regularly, I can't understand what my grandchildren are saying."

Good Advice

An East London man who had been advised by his solicitor upon the matter of making everything over to his wife in case he got killed in an air raid, later, wrote to his legal advisor thus: 'Dear sir,—Having as you advised put all my possesions in my wife's name, regret to say I now have no money to pay you for your services."

The Difference

"What's the matter, my little man?" asked a sympathetic stranger of a small boy whom he saw crying in the street.

'Please, sir, my dog's dead," sobbed the boy.

"Well," said the man, "you mustn't make such a trouble of it. My grandmother died last week, and I'm not crying."

"No," said the boy, "but you didn't bring her up from a pup."

Needs Figuring Out

"Why sometimes I'm taken for my own daughter."

"Nonsense! You don't look old enough to have a daughter so old."

Too Risky

"Now," said the Italian officer, "the Australians are on the way. You'd better have a stiff drink so that you can meet them."

All the troops accepted but one.

"Why, what's the matter, Benito?" asked a companon. 'Why don't you have a drink, like the rest of us?"

"Not-a me!" said Benito. It giffs me too much courage. I might-a wait behind when the rest of you are running!"

Business

The battle for Bengazi was in full swing. The colonel of a Scots regiment was jealous of the large number of prisoners the Australians were taking, so he called his men together and offered 2s. 6d. per hundred prisoners brought in.

The next day, a Scotsman marched in with 800 Italians: the officer paid him £1, at the same time asking how he managed to get so many single-handed The Scot replied:

"I bought them from the Australians at a bob a hundred."

A Modern Birth Notice

(Toronto Telegram)

SHUGG. — About mid-morning, Wednesday, April 9, a young gentleman by the name of William Arthur Shugg made his tardy appearance at the Western Hospital A medium-sized lad, he didn't cause his mother too much trouble as he entered this vale of fun and tears His father, O.J.W., slept quietly throughout.

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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

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What is to be known as a Special Products Board has been established by an Order in Council. This Board will have powers and functions similar to those of the Bacon Board and the Dairy Products Board and will deal with several agricultural products, whether processed or unprocessed, that it may be necessary to export to the United Kingdom during the period of the war, and for which no special board has been established under agreements with the British Ministry of Food. The immediate need for this new board arose through an agreement which has recently been made with the British Ministry for the export of eggs. It is expected that other similar agreements will be made for the shipment of eggs and other food products apart from bacon and dairy products.

The Board, with the approval of the Governor in Council, may designate as members of advisory committees to assist in its duties, representatives of those who may be concerned with the products to be exported.

The members of the Board are: A. M. Shaw, Director, Marketing Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture; R. S. Hamer, Director, Production Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture; T. G. Major, Chief Commodity Division, Dominion Department of Trade and Commerce.

WILD WHITE CLOVER AS AID TO PASTURES

In showing how Canadian wild white clover can be utilized to assist in meeting the present requirements for pasture mixtures, the Agricultural Supplies Board has issued a comprehensive bulletin of the War-Time Production Series dealing with the subject. White Clover is essentially a pasture plant. No other legume is so widely used in pasture mixtures throughout the countries of the temperate zone or so well suited for grazing purposes. In Canada it grows abundantly under both wild and cultivated conditions throughout Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, persisting in some areas for decades.

While many countries have developed white clover seed production to a point where domestic requirements can be supplied and even exported in considerable quantities, Canada has depended largely on imports to supply her needs. This imported seed has consisted mainly of common white Dutch clover from European countries and lesser quantities of wild white clover from Great Britain and New Zealand. Preliminary tests with Canadian white clover indicate that it merits a great deal more attention than it has received in the past. The harvesting of seed from permanent pastures in Eastern Canada while helping to meet present requirements would encourage a more general use in permanent mixtures. The bulletin which is entitled "White Clover in Canada" shows how this can be done. It can be obtained free from the Publicity and Extension Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture. Ottawa.

ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS IN CANADIAN GARDENS

The honeysuckle, lilac, and mock orange in their improved varieties are still the most popular shrubs for general use in Canada, but they are no longer all-sufficient for Canadian gardens of the present day. At the same time, the planning, planting, or perfecting of a garden calls for expert knowledge. The use of shrubs to give the best artistic effect, the kind of shrubs to select their propagation and care both before and after planting are only a few of the principal factors to be considered. Considerable assistance in these and other problems connected with ornamental shrubs and woody climbers most commonly used for landscape purposes throughout Canada will be found in the well illustrated bulletin No. 100 on this subject. It can be obtained from the Publicity and Extension Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

KNOW WHAT YOU SOW GOOD SOUND ADVICE

After spending much time in preparing a seed bed, many farmers neglect the one operation in connection with crop production over which they have the greatest control, namely the seed which is sown, states John D. McLeod, Crops Seeds and Weeds Branch, Ont. Dept. of Agriculture, of Toronto.

There is no excuse for sowing "feed grain" or "dirty grain" in Ontario when over 90 seed cleaning plants are conveniently located throughout the province and are prepared to give 24-hour service until seeding is over. Your Agricultural Representative has a list of men who have good seed grain for sale, so write or see him at once. "Remember that to produce profitable crops of high quality, the best varieties and the best seed of those varieties, properly cleaned, graded and treated for disease must be sown," said Mr. MacLeod.

In pointing out the necessity for clean seed grain, Mr. MacLeod recalled 43 samples of grain taken from 43 drills in a township in this province a few years ago. One wheat sample showed 209 weed seeds per pound, amounting to 20,000 weed seeds per acre at the average rate of seeding. An oat sample showed 25,000 weed seeds being sown and a barley sample of 37,050 per acre. One farmer was sowing 75,000 Catchfly seeds per acre and another 40,000 Twitch Grass seeds. One can easily see the folly of sowing grain that has not been through a fanning mill or seed cleaning plant, says Mr. MacLeod.

"Know what you sow" is good business and sound advice at all times.

A CASE OF GERMAN BLUFF

From Modern Power and Engineering

The highly successful system of propaganda of the Nazi regime has focussed engineers' attention on the self- same policy of Germans for many years prior to Hitler rule. The Germans have, in fact, consistently throughout the years endeavored to indicate an inherent high engineering technique, and this was so successfuly put over that the real inventors and originators simply sat back in disgust at this knavery.

As is pointed out in a recent issue of "The Engineer" of London, Eng., "practically all the engineering inventions which have formed the foundation of German technical industry came from Britain . . .In steam engineering and architecture the only initial activity by Germans was in importing finished products——It is long since the vanguard of German marine engineers worked on the Clyde, from whence came the ideas for their fast Atlantic steamships . . Not even Goebbels could claim that German engineering had a hand in the development of the steam turbine, and, much earlier, the first steam locomotive to operate in Germany went there in boxes, just as did the first power loom, the first spinning frame, the first tensile testing machine, and the first ejector condenser

The Teutonic illusionists have almost succeeded in creating the impression that internal combustion engines are of German origin. This is simply not true, since it was from a Frenchman that they took the idea of the four-stroke cycle from a Scotsman, the idea of the two-stroke engine, and from an Irishman the idea of the positive scavenge. The Diesel engine is no longer, or very rarely, built, and the scheme of the modern heavy engine is based mainly on the ideas of an Englishman.

In machine tools the Germans have originated nothing, and for the application of repetition methods of manufacture they are entirely indebted to British and American pioneers. A typical German procedure has been to give German names to inventions originating elsewhere. The armored battle vehicles now so largely used by the Germans originated in Lincoln.

The fact is that German bluff has long been used in engineering, just as it has been used in the political business. The unfortunate thing is that it has so often appeared to succeed.

"What engineers and industrialists must remember in the future is that all this assertion of German technical superiority should be heavily suppressed . .Philosophy they have tried to corrupt for their own base ends, and in the realm of thought their leading representative was the grandson of a respectable Aberdeen saddler whose name was Cant."

By a concerted national effort we can spike all this form of German propaganda, and not be partisan to the old trickery that caused many Canadian engineering companies to employ Germans. And when we hear of German engineering inventiveness we can also think of German political propaganda, and put the two together in the same category.

QUINTE CONFERENCE AT BELLEVILLE, JUNE 3-8

Programmes have recently been issued for the 17th Annual Bay of Quinte Conference of The United Church of Canada, to be held in Bridge Street United Church, Belleville, from June 3rd to June 8th.

The President of the Conference is Rev. H. Welsford Cliff, M.A., B.D., of Kingston, and the Secretary is Rev. James E. Beckel, Stirling.

COUNTY TO SPEND $97,000 ON ROADS THIS YEAR

Total appropriation for maintenance and construction on the Roads and Bridges System of the County of Hastings, amounting to approximately $97,000, recommended by the Roads Committee for this year, has been approved by the Ontario Department of Highways, county officials announced today.

For the past two or three years, recommended appropriations have been reduced by a substantial amount before being approved by the department. This necessarily meant the reduction of construction of new roads although maintenance of the system was kept up as far as funds would allow.

The approval of the 1941 appropriation will in all probability allow the Roads and Bridges Committee to carry on such work as has been postponed during the past two or three years due to lack of funds.

PERSONAL POSTAL MESSAGES TO ENEMY COUNTRIES

The Honourable W. P. Mulock, K.C., Postmaster General, announces that arrangements have been made by the Canadian Post Office Department for a system of Personal Postal Messages to facilitate the sending of brief messages between persons in Canada and relatives and friends in enemy and enmy-occupied countries, including Germany, Austria, Italy, Czechoslovakia, German occupied Poland, Belgium, Holland, Luxembourg, Norway, Denmark, occupied France and the Channel Islands.

Such messages are to be written on an official form and are to be confined to simple messages not exceeding 20 words which are purely personal in character relating to family news or enquiry as to the well-being of the addressee or his relatives and friends. Nothing of a political, economic or military character is permitted. Messages should be written in block letters and, if possible, should be in English, French or German.

The fee for a Personal Postal Message is 25c which pays postage to final destination as well as postage from Geneva to Canada on the addressee's reply.

The scheme will go into effect on May 1st.

BONARLAW

The dance held at Springbrook on Friday evening of last week, sponsored by the 12th line group of the W. I. was a decided success, gross receipts being about $110. Excellent music was furnished by the Austin Arcadians for both round and square dancing. Mr. Jas. Mitts acted as the floor manager. Mr. Kenneth Bain won the door prize which was a silver relish dish. The prizes for the spot dance were won by Miss Teresa Burridge and Mr. Cecil Bell.

A gang of 18 men under C.P.R. foreman Mr. G. A. Beatty is taking up the north siding at Bonarlaw and the passing track at Tiffin, 5 miles west of Bonarlaw.

Miss Violet Hannah left on Monday of last week for Ottawa where she will be employed in the Civil Service.

Mrs. J. F. Baker attended the Women's Auxiliary Diocesan Convention in Brockville last week.

The Smile

One cold Christmas Day long ago, when little ragged newsboys were to bee seen pushing business in the streets, a lady bought a paper from one sad-looking little chap.

"Aren't you very cold?" she asked sympathetically.

"I was, ma'am," he replied, "before you smiled!"

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Present at the ceremony, which took place in the Prime Minister's private office in the Centre Block of the Parliament Buildings, Ottawa, were (left to right): Postmaster General Mulock; C. D. Griffith, Dominion Secretary; J. L. Jackson, President, Canadian Postmasters' Association; A. M. Church, President Ontario Branch; J. M. Ferris, Secretary, Ontario Branch; Philip Grenier, Secretary, Quebec Branch, and Right Honourable Mackenzie King.

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People You Know

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Mrs. C. G. Bain and daughter, Joan, Miss L. Macgillivray and Mr. J. K. Lockrie, of Toronto, were week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Carleton.

A/C Oliver Stapley, Toronto, was home on Wednesday, to attend the funeral of his Aunt, Mrs. Charles Nixon, Madoc.

Rev. J. E. and Mrs. Beckel, spent a few days last week visiting friends at Peterborough, Lindsay. Oshawa and Toronto.

Master Delbert McGee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McGee, is recovering nicely after his recent operation in Belleville General Hospital.

Gun. Jack Needham and Coolidge Ashley, R.C.A., Huntingdon, Quebec, spent the week-end at their respective homes here.

Mrs. Charles Allen, of Leamington, and Mrs. P. C. McGuire, Belleville, were guests of Mrs. J. S. Whitehead, on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mills and Miss Marjorie Mills, of Campbellford, were guests on Thursday last of Mrs. N. Morton and Mrs. N. Wescott.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cain, Miss M. Detlor and Mr. Ernest Cain, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Craighead, Smith's Falls, on Sunday.

Mrs. F. Stromberg, Toronto, Mrs. Arthur Andrews and son, Bert of Belleville, were guests on Tuesday, of Mrs. Oliver Stapley and Mrs. Nathan Eggleton.

Mr. Edward Bateman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Bateman, Springbrook, underwent an operation in Belleville Hospital on Saturday and is recuperating nicely.

Mr. A. L. Hough, who underwent an operation in Kingston Hospital, recently, returned home on Sunday evening and is making satisfactory progress towards a complete recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Mallory, were in Guelph, on Tuesday, attending the graduation exercises at the Ontario Agricultural College. Their son, Ray, was one of the graduates.

Mrs. G. A. Wylie and daughter, Elizabeth, have returned to their home in Brantford, after spending the past two weeks with Mrs. Wylie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Macgillivray.

Mr. Geo. Wall and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Drewry, Nancy and Annetta, of Rochester, N.Y., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Will Drewry and their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fox and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Anderson, visited the latter's sister, Mrs. S. Render, of Bishop's Mills, who is a patient in Smiths Fall's Hospital, suffering from a broken hip, on Sunday.

Misses Helen Thain, Muriel Melbourne, Hazel Detler, Ileen Bush, Winona Beckel, returned to Peterborough Normal School, on Monday, after spending a week practice teaching in rural schools in this district.

Among those from Stirling who attended "The Ruth Draper Program" in Belleville on Tuesday, were Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Laverty, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin, Miss N. Montgomery, Miss G. Poynter, Mrs. N. Morton, Mrs. N. Wescott, Mrs. G. Bailey, Mr. Rodger Meiklejohn and Mr. Arthur Duncan.

SUCCESSFUL SUPPER

A most successful supper was held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday School Hall last night under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Church. The tables were well laden with good things to eat and Mrs. L. Munro and her assistants saw that everyone present was well looked after. At the conclusion of the supper, Rev. W. H. V. Walker voiced the appreciation of the ladies for the attendance and co-operation of all.

SCHOOL BOARD MET MONDAY

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Home Economics. Under these conditions the department had seen fit to grant permission to the board to re-engage her for another year. The committee had offered re-engagement to the High School Staff, but the schedule of salaries had not been acceptable to members of the staff and the committee therefore found it impossible to keep within the limitations placed upon it as regards the total salaries.

Consequently it was moved by Messrs. Martin and Morton, that the words "total salaries not to exceed $8,000" be deleted from the motion passed at the last board meeting in regard to the re-engagement of the High School staff.

The resignation of Miss Gladys Kippen from the High School staff was also tabled by Mr. Martin and was accepted on motion, to take effect the end of the current school term.

Dr. C. F. Walt presented the report of the Finance Committee and the following accounts were ordered paid:

High School—Whaley-Royce $19.30; W. Wright, $4.07; Mrs. Bruce Bell, $4.00; S. A. Murphy, $2.60; J. C. McGee, $8.37; and J. S. Morton, $6.00.

Public School—W. Wright, $2.99; and J. S. Morton, $6.55.

FLIER KILLED

L.A.C. Vernon Arthur Blake, of London, Ont., stationed at Trenton Airport, was carried to his death when his plane dived into a hill, exploded and burst into flames, on Tuesday.

The machine, a Harvard trainer, that was in a flight of three, burst into flames after it hit the hill and skidded into a maple tree on the farm of John Lajoie.

The motor of the plane was still burning when William Booth and Roy Marsh, two farmers living nearby, rushed to the wreck to throw sand on the fire. The engine was buried several feet in the soft earth, according to Harry Coulter, who, while plowing nearby, saw the machine bank and crash. The speed of the plane before the accident had not been great, the farmer reported.

SHOWER GIVEN NEWLYWEDS

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of gifts in linen, china, glass and silver.

Both Don and Lulu graciously replied, thanking their friends and inviting all to visit them in their home at West Huntington.

An appetizing lunch was served, topped off with the wedding cake and all sang "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows."

Dear Lulu and Don:

We are met together tonight to do honour to this newly wedded couple. We want them to know how anxious we are that they may have a very happy married life.

Lulu, you are well known to us. You were born and brought up in our community. You were always one with us and by your pleasing manner you have made many friends. You were always a willing worker in Ladies Institute and every other cause where you were given an opportunity to serve. We admire you for your kindly Christian attitude to everything that is noble and good.

Don, you are quite a stranger to us. Many of us didn't even know you were going to take one of our girls until very recently. We feel confident you will be happy in the choice you have of a life's partner.

It is hoped that your married life may be filled with happiness and prosperity. There will be clouds of course, but you will enjoy sunshine so much better when the clouds have passed away. May you so live from day to day that your whole life may be crowned with life's richest blessings.

Now we want you to accept these gifts as an expression of our good will and best wishes. May you always think of us when you use them and ever cherish the friendship which you have enjoyed in this old Rawdon township.

"For better for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health" may you carry on and always enjoy the well done of the Father of us all.

Signed on behalf of church and community, Mrs. Redg McGee, Mrs. Percy Jackman, Mrs. Ray Shortt and Mrs. Harold Elliott.

LEAVES CAPITAL

Having been stationed in Ottawa for the past few months, about nine hundred members of the Midland Regiment left on Monday for a training camp in Eastern Canada.

RESULTS EASTER EXAMS

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Pidgeon, Dorothy—Eng. Lit., 2nd; Eng. Comp., 2nd; Geom., 1st; Agr. II., 1st; Fr., 1st; Lat. Auth., 2nd; Lat. Comp., 3rd; H.E., 1st.

Pidgeon, Perla — Eng. Lit., 1st; Eng. Comp., 1st; Geom., 1st; Agr. II., 1st; Fr., 1st; Lat. Auth., 1st; Lat. Comp., 1st; H.E., 1st.

Simmons, Peter—Lat. Auth., 2nd; Lat. Comp., C.

Sine, Nina—Eng. Lit., 3rd; Eng. Comp., 2nd; Geom., 1st; Agr. II., 1st; French, 1st; Lat. Auth., 2nd; Lat. Comp., 1st; H.E., 3rd.

Thompson, Doris—Eng. Lit., 2nd; Eng. Comp., 1st; Geom., F; Agr. II., C; Fr., C; Lat. Auth., C; Lat. Comp., F; H.E., 2nd.

Vance, Phyllis—Eng. Lit., 1st; Eng. Comp., 2nd; Geom., 1st; Agr. II., 1st; Fr., 1st; Lat. Auth., 2nd; Lat. Comp., 2nd; H.E., 1st.

Vandervoort, Ralph—Eng. Lit., C; Eng. Comp., 2nd; Geom., C; Agr. II., 2nd; Fr., C; Lat. Auth., C; Lat. Comp., 3rd; H.E., 1st.

Walker, Rowan—Eng. Lit., C; Eng. Comp., 3rd; Geom., C; Agr. II., C; H.E., 1st.

West, Marjorie—Geom., F; Agr. II., 3rd.

Grade XI

Baker, Chester—Agr. I., C.

Bailey, Helen—Anc. & Med. Hist, C; Alg., 2nd; Agr. I., C; Fr., 2nd; Lat., C; H.E., 3rd.

Bastedo, Albert—Eng. Lit., F; Eng. Comp., 3rd; Anc. and Med Hist., 3rd; Alg., C; Agr. I., 2nd; Fr., C; Lat., C; H.E., 1st.

Bateman, Ada—Math. X., F; Agr. II., 2nd; Lat. X., 3rd; Eng. Lit., C; Eng. Comp., 3rd; Anc. and Med. Hist., 2nd; Agr. I, F; H.E., 2nd.

Belshaw, Molly—Alg., C.

Campbell, Jean—Eng. Lit., 2nd; Eng. Comp., 3rd; Anc. and Med. Hist., F; Agr. I, C; Fr., 1st; Lat., F; H.E., 1st.

Chapman, Mabel—Eng. Lit., 2nd; Eng. Comp., 2nd; Anc. and Med. Hist., 2nd; Alg., 3rd; Agr. I., C; Fr., 3rd; Lat., F; H.E., 3rd.

Gay, Dorothy—Math. X., F; Eng. Lit., 1st; Eng. Comp., 2nd; Anc. and Med. Hist., 2nd; Agr. I., C.; Fr., C; Lat., F; H.E., 1st.

Hick, Marion—Eng. Lit., C; Eng. Comp., C; Anc. and Med. Hist., F; Alg. F; Agr. I., C; Fr., C; Lat., F; H.E., 1st.

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McIntosh, Donald—Eng. Lit., C; Eng. Comp., C; Anc. and Med. Hist., C; Alg., 2nd; Agr. I, 1st; Fr., F; Lat., F; H.E., 2nd.

McKeown, Rena—Eng. Lit., C; Eng. Comp., 3rd; Anc. and Med. Hist., 3rd; Alg., 2nd; Agr. I., C.. Lat., C; H.E., 2nd.

Nicolson, Greta—Alg., F.; Fr., C.

Ormiston, Shirley—Eng. Lit., 3rd; Eng. Comp., 3rd; Anc. and Med. Hist., 3rd; Alg., F; Agr. I., C; Fr., C; Lat., C; H.E., 2nd.

Reid, Gordon—Eng. Lit., 2nd; Eng. Comp., C; Anc. and Med. Hist., 1st; Alg., 2nd; Agr. I., 1st; Fr., 2nd; Lat., 1st; H.E., 3rd.

Reid, Morton—Eng. Lit., 3rd; Eng. Comp., 2nd; Anc. and Med. Hist., 1st; Alg., 2nd; Agr. I., 1st; Fr., C; Lat., C; H.E., 1st.

Richardson, Malcolm—Eng. Lit., 1st; Eng. Comp., 1st; Anc. and Med. Hist., 2nd; Alg., 2nd; Agr. I., 1st; Fr., 1st; Lat., 1st; H.E., 1st.

Salisbury, Jean—Eng. Lit., 2nd; Eng. Comp., 2nd; Anc. and Med. Hist., 2nd; Alg., F; Agr. I., 3rd; Fr., 1st; Lat., 1st; H.E., 2nd.

Sheridan, La Verne—Eng. Lit., C; Eng. Comp., 3rd; Anc. and Med. Hist., C; Fr. X., 2nd; Alg., 2nd; Agr. I., 2nd; Lat., 3rd; H.E., 2nd.

Simmons, Peter—Anc. and Med. Hist., 1st; Agr. I., 3rd.

Tanner, Eileen—Eng. Lit., 2nd; Eng. Comp., 2nd; Anc. and Med. Hist., C; Alg., F; Agr. I., 2nd; Fr., 1st; Lat., 2nd; H.E., 2nd.

Vanderwater, Margaret—Eng. Lit., 1st; Eng. Comp., 2nd; Anc. and Med. Hist., C; Alg., F; Agr. I., 2nd; Fr., C; Lat., C; H.E., 1st.

Walker, Rowan—Lat., C.

Watson, James—Eng. Lit., C; Eng. Comp., C; Anc. and Med. Hist., F; Alg., C; Agr. I., C; Fr., C; Lat., C; H.E., C.

West, Marjorie—Agr. I., C.

Wright, Donald—Eng. Lit., C; Eng. Comp., 2nd; Anc. and Med. Hist., 3rd; Agr. I., 3rd; Fr., F; Lat., F; H.E., C.

Grade X

Mary Louise Lanigan, 86.4; Marion Rose, 79.6; Donald Barton, 78.4; Marjorie Bush, 74.5; Bobby Jackman 73.5; George Reid, 73.5; Raymond Dafoe, 72.3; Douglas Stocker, 70.7; Douglas Patterson, 69.9; Katherine Wright, 69.7; Shirley Robson, 69.3; Betty McDonnell, 68.5; Carman Beckel, 67.3; Roy Thompson, 65.7; Evelyn West, 64; Ross Jeffs, 61; Harold Bush, 60.5; Lindsay Sills, 59.8; Doris Lummis, 59.7; Audrey Robson, 58.8; Robert Bateman, 58.8; Dorothy West, 58.6; Marybelle Rogers, 56.4; Murney Bateman, 55.8; Marjorie Phillips, 55.6; Donald Hulin, 55.2; Joyce Sine, 55; Ilene McCoy, 54.2; Grenville Sine, 53.3; Charles Maybee, 52.6; Marion Tulloch, 52; Ralph Jeffs, 46.2.

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Barton Tanner not graded because of absence through quarantine.

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VILLAGE COUNCIL HELD REGULAR SESSION

ROUTINE MATTERS OCCUPY TIME OF COUNCIL.—COURT OF REVISION DATE IS SET

The regular monthly meeting of the Stirling Village Council was held in Council Chambers, on Monday evening, with Reeve Wm. C. West presiding and Councillors F. Stapley, Gil Thompson, C. B. Rollens and E. G. Bailey in attendance.

Following the adoption of the minutes, a communication was tabled from the Stirling Board of Education, recommending the toxoiding of the children of the village against diphtheria. The matter was left over until further information could be procured from the local Board of Health.

A request was received from the Navy League of Canada to hold a tag day in Stirling, on July 5th, and on motion of Councillors E. G. Bailey and F. E. Stapley, permission was granted.

A communication was also tabled from F. G. McNeilly, Inspector of Relief, with reference to relief sought by a local resident. This matter was discussed by the Relief Committee and it was decided to give relief for one more week. In the meantime an effort will be made to procure employment for the relief recipient.

A communication with relation to a convention of the American Waterworks, to be held in Toronto on June 21 and 22nd, was received and fyled.

A written complaint was tabled from a number of residents on Henry Street against a state of uncleanness prevailing at the rear of a stable on the street, also the obstruction of the sidewalk by trucks, etc., causing pedestrians to walk on the street. Council discussed this complaint at some length and a deputation will wait upon the parties concerned and endeavour to have the matter corrected.

Thos. Donnan, tax collector, reported on the collection of poll tax, stating that only four delinquents remained.

On motion of C. B. Rollins and E. G. Bailey, James Ward's poll tax was written off because he was not of age at the time assessment was made.

R. A. Patterson reported all dog tax arrears had been cleared up with the exception of $4.00. Payment of this amount had been promised in a short time. He also reported that the 1941 tags had been received and were now on sale.

A lengthy discussion took place on the admission prices for the theatre, with the following schedule being adopted on motion of Councillors E. G. Bailey and G. Thompson: Up to 12 years, 10c, plus tax; up to 18 years, 15c, plus tax; over 18 years, 25c, plus tax.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

Woodbeck's, 90c; Fred McCutcheon $33.15; Twp. Thurlow, $14.30; Mueller, Ltd., waterworks, $29.71; News-Argus, $4.25; Wm. Carlisle, $3.80; Sam Bowen, $21.85; Stirling Fire Brigade, $40.00; R. A. Patterson, Express, 80c; Harry Smith, $7.60; H. Lummiss, $2.00; G. Bradshaw, $2.00; F. E. Bartlett, $18.20; Stirling Hydro Electric, collecting water accounts, $22.56; A. R. Wannamaker, $8.10;

On motion of E. G. Bailey and C. B. Rollins, the accounts were paid.

A By-law to appoint time and place to hold Court of Revision for the hearing of appeals against assessment, on May 16th, at 8 p.m., in the Council Chambers was given its several readings and passed and numbered 474.

Councillor Bailey introduced the matter of planting trees in the municipality to replace many that had been removed. A survey of the village had been made and it was estimated it would take some 320 trees to make a satisfactory job. "This village has a reputation for its beauty and attractiveness, much of which was due to the foresight of residents who had planted trees throughout the village in years past," stated Councillor Bailey. "It is only by replacing trees cut down and adding to those we already have that we may hope to perpetuate the villages' attractiveness." Prices were submitted on Lombardy Popular and Sugar Maple trees and the matter was left in the hands of the property committee for investigation.

HONOURED BY COMMUNITY

GR. E. McDONALD RECIPIENT OF WATCH AND CIGARETTE LIGHTER FROM HIS FRIENDS

On Friday evening, April 25th, a large number of friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. Jas. McDonnell, River Valley, to pay honour to his son, Gr. Edward McDonnell, of the Royal Canadian Artillery, Peterboro, the first boy from the community to volunteer his services. The early part of the evening was spent in playing cards. Then, the chairman, Mr. Ross Bush, called the gathering to order, and after a few brief remarks, called upon Mr. Glenn Morrow to read the following address:

Stirling, Ontario,
April 25, 1941

Dear Edward,

Your friends, school-mates and neighbours are here this evening to spend a few happy hours in your company. We are aware of the honour which falls to you,—that of being the first River Valley boy to volun-

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LIBRARY REPORT

Following is a report of the circulation of books at Stirling Public Library during April, 1941.

	Adults	Juvenile
Religion	5	—
Sociology	4	14
Nat. Science	1	50
Useful Arts	—	8
Fine Arts	2	3
Literature	9	10
History	8	19
Travel	30	27
Biography	20	—
Fiction	509	141
Magazines	75	—
	663	282

In Hymen's Bonds

DEAN - PAULEY

A wedding of local interest was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pauley, Wellmans, when their daughter, Gladys Inez, was united in marriage to Mr. Harris Smith Dean, son of Mr. Adam Dean of Fuller. Rev. James E. Beckel, Minister of the Rawdon Circuit, officiated.

The ceremony took place under an arch of evergreens, and pink and white apple blossoms. The bride was supported by her sister, Miss Hazel Pauley, while Mr. George Brough of Fuller acted as best man. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mr. Lewis Pauley. While the marriage register was signed, Mr. Howard Hutcheon sang, "I love you truly."

The bride wore a gown of dusty rose embroidered sheer with white accessories, and with a crown of Orange Blossoms worn at her mother's wedding. The bridesmaid wore a gown of Elizabeth blue sheer with white accessories. The bride's bouquet was of roses and the bridemaid's of carnations.

A bridal dinner was served at the close of the ceremony after which the couple left for a motor trip to Eastern points. On their return they will reside at Fuller.

Among the guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Hutcheon and Howard, and Miss Isobel Cook of Burnbrae; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thrasher, Mrs. Paul Sharpe and Miss Bernice Dunham, Wellmans; Mr. and Mrs. John Farrell of Moira; Mr. Adam Dean, Miss Hilda Dean, Mrs. Gordon Vanderwater and Mr. George Brough of Fuller.

81 YEARS OLD

Congratulations are extended Mr. D. Utman, who is celebrating his 81st birthday today.

OPENS NEW STORE

A new addition to the Stirling business section occurred on Saturday, when Finley Scrimshaw opened up a Tobacco Store and Ice Cream Parlour formerly occupied by Geo. Tullough. For particulars see advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

UNDERWENT OPERATION

Miss Joan Mills, who has been employed at Jean's Tea Room here, suffered an attack of appendicitis on Tuesday last and was taken to her home in Barrie. On Monday, she underwent an operation in Barrie Hospital and is reported as being quite ill.

ORATORIO IS WELL PRESENTED

Music lovers of Stirling and vicinity were given a musical treat on Friday evening last, when the members of Christ Church Male Choir, Belleville, presented the Oratorio, "The Saviour of the World," in St. John's Church here.

The choir was under the direction of Mr. Geo. N. Maybee, organist at Christ Church, and thrilled the audience with their fine voices.

At the conclusion of the performance, Rev. Leslie Harding, Rector, voiced the appreciation of those present for the splendid programme rendered.

The entire proceeds of the evening, amounting to $22.51 were donated to the Evening Telegram British War Victim's Fund.

PRESENTATION TO NAVY RECRUIT

DON BROADWORTH REMEMBERED BY FRIENDS PRIOR TO JOINING CANADIAN NAVY

On Monday evening, April 28th, about two hundred friends and relatives, gathered in the Orange Hall, at Springbrook, in honour of Mr. Don Broadworth, who has signed up in the Royal Canadian Navy.

The evening was spent in round and square dancing, with music furnished by Mrs. Jack Ketcheson and Mr. Wally Ketcheson. Mr. Jas Mitts acted as floor manager.

About midnight the gathering was called to order by Mr. Lorne Johnston, who was chairman. Don was asked to come to the platform and the following addres was read by Mr. Jack Sharp.

Springbrook, Ont.
April 28, 1941.

Dear Don:

We have gathered here to-night to honour you as you take your departure to serve your King and country.

You will be greatly missed by your friends, but it is with pride that we see you go.

You have always acted the part of a good sport, and we admire in you, the qualities of character, and loyalty of country, that prompted you to enlist in His Majesty's Royal Canadian Navy

The thanks and appreciation of the community is extended to you, as you depart to render the service that is so important to every Canadian citizen.

We ask you to accept this gift along with our wishes for the best of luck.

Signed on behalf of community,
Jack Ryan, Elwood Ketcheson, Tom

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TENDERED FAREWELL

Mr. and Mrs. J. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Elliott, Mrs. R. Lancaster, Mrs. R. Girdwood, Mrs. A. Stiles, Mrs. J. Bird, Mrs. R. Christie, Mrs. G. W. Hockey, Mrs. W. Preston, Miss E. Kingston and Miss Lottie French tendered a farewell party to Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon McIntosh, at the latter's home last night. The evening was spent in social intercourse, following which dainty refreshments were served.

W. HASTINGS SUMMARY DAY

DISTRICT MEETING OF W.I. HELD IN THE AGRICULTURAL ROOMS.—GOOD PROGRAMME

The Summary Day for the Meat Cookery Course was held in the Agriculture Rooms, on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. C. Ketcheson, District president presided at the meeting, with all singing The Maple Leaf and The Institute Ode.

Mrs. Hogle, Mrs. R. Ketheson, Mrs. Bonisteel, (Bay of Quinte), gave a skit entitled, "The Value of Meat", which proved a very valuable addition to the afternoon program. All joined in singing "There'll Always be an England", with Mrs. G. Fredericks as song leader.

Miss Grey, dept. instructor, told of the R.A.F. chefs, and mental hospitals were taking just such a course as the W. I. are now. All leaders were called to give a report of health chart: Mrs. R. Ketcheson, Bay of Quinte, Miss Prest and Mrs. G. Frederick, Holloway, Mrs. F. Heasman, Pine Grove; Mrs. Ross Bush, River Valley; Mrs. Geo. Megginson, Stirling; Mrs. Morley Sine, Uniondale; Mrs. L. Ketcheson, Wallbridge.

Miss Grey put on a story quiz which proved very interesting on cuts of meat.

Holloway branch put on a skit:—Mrs. B. Bleeker as butcher, with Miss Prest and Mrs. G. Frederick and Miss Mitts as customers, also Mrs. B. Finkle, on a Meat Cookery meeting. Mrs. B. Bush recited "The Lady Meets the Butcher. Miss Grey voiced her appreciation for the hospitality this district had shown, also the two skits were outstanding and the program in general, has proven a red letter summary day. The various exhibits of meat were judged and points were discussed with questions asked:—this was followed with slides:—" A Flying Trip to Europe".

The very educational meeting closed with The National Anthem.

CHEESEMAKERS MET

Approximately twenty-two cheesemakers of the Stirling district convened at the office of Mr. J. L. Irwin, District Cheese Grader, in Belleville on Tuesday evening at a meeting staged to acquaint makers of the revised regulations regarding the manufacture of cheese for the current season. The meeting was well representative of the makers in the Stirling area and cheesemakers received first hand information as to manufacture regulations, in effect year.

TO PRESENT CHARTER

Mrs. C. R. Brown and Mrs. Somers of Toronto, organizing secretaries of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, will visit Stirling on Mon., May 12th and present the charter to the Hon. J. R. Cooke Chapter.

WILL CONFER DEGREE

Some sixty members of Louise Rebekah Lodge, No. 16, of Kingston, will pay a fraternal visit to Laurel Rebekah Lodge, Stirling, on Tuesday evening next. The visiting degree team will confer the degree on a local candidate, following which a social hour will be spent.

PASSED WITH HONOURS

Elmer McInroy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Murney McInroy, Bonarlaw, and a former student of Stirling High who attended Guelph O.A.C. this year has received word that he was successful in his examinations, obtaining 1st class honours. The News-Argus joins with his many friends in extending congratulations.

PAID FRATERNAL VISIT

Rt. Ex. Companions C. F. Walt and T. W. Solmes and Companions G. Bailey, E. W. Ormiston and J. S. Whitehead, paid a fraternal visit to Moira Chapter, No. 7, Belleville, on Tuesday evening. Rt.-Ex. Companions Walt and Solmes assisted a number of other Past District Superintendents in conferring the Royal Arch Degree. At its conclusion refreshments were served and an illustrated address was given by Mr. Brooks, of the Ontario Safety League.

VISITED CLUB

Members of St. Johns Men's Association, Stirling, were entertained recently by the members of Christ's Church Men's Club, Belleville. The evening was spent in carpet bowling and a very enjoyable time was had by all. During the evening a drawing was held for a basket of groceries, with Rev. L. Harding making the draw and Mr. Fred W. Houchin, being the lucky ticket holder.

AWARDED CONTRACT

Mr. Roy Eggleton, well-known Stirling contractor, was awarded the tender for the re-construction of Sidney Town Hall Cheese Factory, which was destroyed by fire two weeks ago. Tenders closed on May 2nd and construction of the factory will commence at once. It is expected that the factory will be completed and ready for operation by the first of June, a period of only six weeks elapsed time from the date of the fire.

- Local Happenings About Town -

Miss Phyllis Mitchell left on Wednesday to spend a week in Toronto.

Lieut. A. H. Kerr spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin spent a few days this week in Toronto.

Prof. L. A. Zufelt, of Kingston, is a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Duffin.

Gr. Charles Faires, of R.C.A., Petawawa, spent the week end with his family, here.

Dr. C. F. Walt was in Toronto on Saturday and Sunday guest of his son, Mr. J. C. Walt and Mrs. Walt.

Flight-Lieut G. H. Graham of Montreal, spent the weekend with his family here.

Messrs. Earl Fox and J. B. Thompson were in Picton yesterday on business. Wednesday

Miss A. Smith, of Kingston, is spending this week guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Duffin.

Friends of Mr. J. F. Woodbeck will regret to learn that he is confined to his home through illness.

Little Miss Beverly McLaren of Frankford, is spending this week with her grandmother, Mrs. M. Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Strickland and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. Fitchett, visited friends in Picton on Wednesday.

Mrs. B. Stiles, Mrs. J. Richardson, and Misses E. Kingston and L. Elliott, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. V. Walker and son, Rowan, attended the golden wedding of Mrs. Walker's parents at Bethany last Tuesday.

Mrs. C. Phippen, of Sarnia, and Mrs. Douglas Kerr, of Chatham, were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fox.

Mr. Murney Hick, local Bell Telephone maintenance man, went to Montreal on Sunday to secure a new truck for use in his work here.

Mrs. Ruby Mack of Springbrook, spent a few days last week in Toronto, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Boyd, who has been very ill, but is now much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elliott, Miss Lorna Elliott and Mrs. W. Preston, were dinner guests on Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Fox, Belleville.

Rev. A. M. Laverty, Messrs H. C. Martin, G. Thompson and C. F. Linn, attended the Belleville Presbytery, held in Wellington United Church on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hough of Detroit, Mich., and Mr. Alexander Hough of Rochester, N.Y., were guests of their uncle, Mr. A. L. Hough, on Sunday and Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fox, were among those who attended the Oddfellow Service in Havelock, on Sunday afternoon.

ODDFELLOWS AT CHURCH SUNDAY

REV. A. MARSHALL LAVERTY, OF ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, DELIVERS INSPIRING ADDRESS.

Commemorating the 122nd Anniversary of the founding of their order, the members of the various branches of Oddfellowship in Stirling, attended Divine Worship in St. Paul's United Church on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. The Rev. A. Marshall Laverty, B.A., B.D., Minister, delivered the special message of the day.

Members of Stirling Lodge, No. 239, and Stirling Encampment, No. 80, together with a large number of visiting brethren from the various Oddfellow lodges in the district, paraded from their lodge room on Front St. At the church they were joined by the members of Laurel Rebekah Lodge, No. 211. Altogether there was well over one hundred members of the order in attendance at the service.

A large congregation was present to welcome the fraternal order and Rev. Laverty delivered an inspiring sermon on "The Challenge of the Midnight Hour."

"Most of us would avoid a crisis, but it accomplishes the purpose of banishing the incidental, frivolous and unnecessary things and drives us back to things worth while," stated Mr. Laverty. "A make-shift belief may see us through when life is normal and all is calm, but when the gale comes upon us we have to have the real thing or our life crumbles."

"In the midnight hour of remorse, when shame and regret over sin committed is like a bad and unclean taste in our mouth, only the Christian faith, that God in Jesus Christ will forgive our sins can meet our needs. In the midnight hour of sickness and pain and suffering only the Christian faith makes us remember the suffering of Jesus. He will give us strength in our suffering. In the hour of disappointed hopes and when our ambitions are thwarted only the faith that God is with us in the ruins, and will take what is left and shape it into a greater life sees us through. The midnight hour of bereavement, catastrophe, and the holocaust of war can only be surmounted by the Christian faith. Woe unto the man that is spiritually bankrupt."

"Jesus Christ trusted in God and met the challenge in Gethsemane and on Calvary. The only men going through the midnight hours fearlessly and unbroken are the men and women who trust in God. They have a hope and an assurance that goes to the very heart of things. Their vision goes to a new day. Faith overcomes any feeling of discouragement and holds them fast in the storms of life. No man ever put his trust in God without finding God putting strength and courage in him."

Special music was offered by a full choir, under the direction of Mr. G. L. Clute, organist. The solo parts of the anthem were sung by Mrs. K. Tompkins.

Following the service the parade reformed and paraded to the lodge room where the brethren were dismissed.

PLAY PRESENTED

"It's a Long Lane," a three-Act Comedy, was presented in the Community Hall, Tuesday night by the Y.P.U. of St. Paul's United Church, in aid of the Stirling Branch of the Red Cross. The play was both interesting and humorous, and all taking part enacted their various roles in a most capable manner. The Rev. A. M. Laverty was the director.

COMING EVENTS

AT THE FOURSQUARE CHURCH—Lantern Slides. Missionaries from Nigeria, West Africa, Rev. and Mrs. Lehman (formerly Vera Ray of Centenary), will be speaking on Wednesday at 8.00 p.m. 38-1

YOU ARE INVITED TO A BIRTHday Tea, by the Hon. J. R. Cooke Chapter, I.O.D.E., on Wednesday, May 14, in Stirling Community Hall, commencing at 3.30 p.m. Proceeds for War Charities. Admission 25c 38-1

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MOTHER'S DAY

● Next Sunday, May 11th, is Mother's Day, and special services will be held in the various Sunday Schools and Churches in the Village and surrounding community in honour of the good mothers of our land. Fortunately in these days of rush and bustle, one day of the year has been set aside as Mother's Day. Let us not forget her—she who did so much for us in our infancy, through our childhood, into our manhood, and who stood by us so long as she was able to do so. Often times her back was bent for us, her health sacrificed for our well-being and her mind and thought pained by our ingratitude. Mother has always loved us even when we did not deserve it. What can we do on Mother's Day to show our love and appreciation? We may have neglected her for some time. If absent from the old home we can at least write a letter, or send some gifts that will please her. Plan something to show what you think of her on this occasion. Be as loyal a son or daughter as she was a mother.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

● "How does daylight saving save electricity for war work?" is a question that one hears frequently in Stirling and district. It may therefore interest many of our readers to know that according to an estimate by H. J. Symington, pwer controller of Canada, daylight saving time in Quebec and Ontario during the past winter, made available in four months 150,000 horsepower more electric power for war industries than would have been the case if the usual custom of standard time had been reverted to in the fall. It was pointed out by the power controller, that it would have taken twenty million dollars to provide a plant to produce that much power, apart from the question of immediate need and the impossibility of bulding a plant that would produce the power at once.

With such a saving being realized there can be no doubt of the wisdom of adopting the advanced time and the public can expect to have daylight saving in effect until the completion of the present conflict at least.

SUPPORT NAVY LEAGUE

● Further evidence is to hand of the bravery against almost impossible odds, of the men who have gone forth to battle that we may continue to "live and breathe and have our being" in a country where freedom of thought and action and speech is the usual thing, rather than the exception.

On the sea, day after day, week after week, deeds of heroism are being performed by the lads from our cities and towns and villages, with a shrug of the shoulders and a smile on the face. The other day the men of the Rahjputana gaily sang "Roll Out The Barrel" as the sinking ship rolled beneath their feet, and capped off their song with a last burst of fire from their guns, after they'd been ordered to "abandon ship."

All of them are fighting that we may live. Yes, actually—live!

The Navy League, as self-appointed guardian of "the men who go down to the sea in ships", performs the job of seeing that the men of the Royal Canadian Navy and the Merchant Services are helped bodily and mentally by providing woollens, warm clothing, personal requisites not included in official issue, extra care and supervision for their dependents, recreation centres, playing cards, cigarettes, food extras.

The Ontario Division of the League has big responsibilities toward the men who are our defenders and guard our lives. It is the agency through which we can, in some small measure, pay our indebtedness to our sailors.

We should support it in every way.

SAVE WILD FLOWERS

● An urgent appeal has been made again by the Horticultural Associations of the Dominion to save the wild flowers of the country. In the case of Ontario, special stress is made by the Provincial Association with reference to the saving of the White Trillium, the floral emblem of the province; which is in grave danger of extinction. The appeal is directed against the reckless plucking of wild flowers.

Some of Canada's wild flowers should not be picked at all, because through doing so, they will eventually become extinct. In this category of wild flowers which should better be left alone in all their native beauty is the White Trillium. The Trillium, like others of its kind, cannot be picked without removing all the foliage upon which depends the maturing of the bulbous root for the following season's crop of flowers. Far better than picking, is to transfer the entire plant to some quiet nook or in the garden. There are many little spots in busy cities where the White Trillium or other wild flowers could flourish, and in this way, in Ontario at least, the emblem flower would be saved from being a name in history only, but, instead, present ever-lasting evidence of the beauty of the province.

Other species of wild flowers, like violets and hepaticas, whose flower stems rise directly from the roots, may be picked at will, provided the body of the plant is left undisturbed. Tearing up a plant by the roots to gain a bloom is wanton destruction and should be condemned by all who believe in the present system of civilization.

We commend this appeal to our readers and urge those who are in the habit of plucking wild flowers wantonly to desist in the future.

USE OF KEROSENE

● Although electrification of rural areas is constantly expanding, use of kerosene is still very large both in farm and summer homes, especially in those far from settlements and therefore most exposed to fire and fatal accident.

Grim experiences at last seem to be driving home the lesson that never should kerosene be poured on coal or wood to start, or to quicken, a fire. But records still show that many other fires in rural homes are caused by improper handling of the oil for cooking, lighting and heating.

The Canadian Underwriters' Association, (which has a complete record of kerosene fires), has prepared these suggestions for the safe handling of the oil.

Use metal lamps, not glass ones.

Use only the best quality of oil.

See that the lamps have solid, heavy bases

Be sure that the wick fits snugly.

Keep the burner clean; boil it occasionally with soda, lye or a strong soap solution.

Keep the wick trimmed evenly.

Fill the lamp by daylight only.

Be sure that cap and burner are tightly screwed into place.

Wipe the reservoir clean.

Do not set a lamp near the edge of a table, too close to curtains or other inflammable material.

Be sure that heaters and cookers do not leak and will not overturn.

Keep the burners clean and do not turn the flames too high.

Keep the kerosene outside of the house; never in the porch.

Do not let wood beneath the can become oil-soaked.

Make sure that the can does not leak or drip.

Be sure that lamps, heaters and cookers are well-made; place a sheet of metal or asbestos beneath heater or cooker, and behind also if near a wall.

SAVE THE SALVAGE

● Junk has a future—in other words practically anything you discard in this line is being salvaged and put to use in the manufacture of war materials. The local Girl Guides are conducting a salvage campaign and appeal to the citizens to do all in their power to assist in this work.

To the Housewives—Don't be content with putting out the waste for the week. Clear out your attic, cellar, summer kitchen. Get into those cupboards. Give all useful material which you do not require.

To the Men—Clear out your workshop and garage. Get rid of those worn out garden tools, etc., also the old clothes you are never going to need.

To the School Children—This is your opportunity to asist your fathers, uncles, brothers and cousins who are in the front line. Help your local organizations to collect the scrap material. COLLECT SCRAP TO HELP WIN THE WAR.

To the Farmers—All farmers are urgently requested to gather up broken machinery and tools. On the next visit to town load up the car, truck or wagon and either give this scrap material to a community service organization or sell it to the local scrap dealer. Tidy up the yard and the barn and make a contribution to the national war effort.

DON'T SAY "My little bit won't count." That's what Hitler would like you to feel. The small parcels of stuff you collect in your own home may seem of small account to you, but you must realize how your bit will be multiplied if the two million homes in Canada contribute a like amount. Your salvage material is actually wartime treasure and your effort is worth while. You would not throw away a bullet, a bomber part, or a soldier's blanket—those are just the things your waste material provides. GO TO IT!

CURRENT COMMENT

● Farmers in this district welcomed the rain which fell Sunday night. The ground was very dry and the added moisture has been very beneficial to pasturage and grain.

● Adjacent townships from time to time are compelled to pay quite heavy damages for sheep killed or injured by dogs. According to the Brockville Recorder and Times the Township of Osgoode in the Eastern section of the province, has discovered a cure for such a situation. In this particular township, the Assessor is armed with a gun and instructed to shoot all dogs not entered on his rolls and lacking the acknowledged owners. Fifty dogs were shot in the first year and sheep losses in the township have dropped from $1,250 to less than $200 a year.

What Others Say

CAN PLANT TREES

Every farmer could plant at least 500 trees. That can be done some day after a rain when the land is not in a fit condition to work—Farmer's Advocate.

A DIFFERENT LAW

Down in Gananoque the police clamped down on slot machines and as a result 18 men charged with keeping slot machines, pin ball games and punch boards paid a total of $1,298.48 in fines and costs. It seems there's a different law for slot machines in each section of Ontario.

—Amherstburg Echo.

ON OUR WAY

"There has been a lot of work, a lot of detail involved in getting our machinery rolling," says Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supply, "but we are beginning to see results now." In other words, by the second anniversary of the outbreak of war, we ought to be well into the war.—Windsor Star.

ARE POLICE IMMUNE?

A car was racing up a certain road the other day. Behind it came a police car in close pursuit. The numbers of the first car were jotted down. Finally the first car stopped and the police closed in to—arrest another policeman. We have learned who cuts the barber's hair; we have formed some idea of who repairs the shoes of the cobbler's wife. But we still don't know who arrests the policeman who breaks the speed laws chasing another car.

—Trenton-Courier-Advocate.

GUARD AGAINST FIRST STEP DOWNWARD

The first downward step is always attended with some diffidence and hesitation! The second is a trifle easier, and so on, until at last our course is as naturally retrogressive as the falling of a ball! Our every aim, therefore, should be to avoid the least tendency to a doubtful action!

It is an act of real heroism, when after one or two retrograde steps, we can so withstand our downward impetus generated by our fall, that we can rise again, and renew our previous good resolutions! Perhaps this is attained only by a severe struggle, and with attendant failings; but if we can succeed in regaining our self-esteem we win a battle both glorious and elevating!—Winchester Press.

THIS WAS A MAN!

Sir Robert Borden, Prime Minister of Canada during the first Great War, carried his country safely through the greatest crisis of her history. His government sent across the seas an army of 500,000 men, who covered themselves with glory and gave to Canada that honorable place among the nations of the past and present, which can only come to people willing and able to dare and do, and die if need be. They sent millions of bushels of wheat to England and voted a war loan of $200,000,000.

In the war of 1914-18 politics were forgotten. The people were alive to the fact that there was a war on and Canada was in it. Men were chosen for war jobs according to their ability, not according to their politics.

—Arnprior Chronicle.

WHY THIS EXEMPTION?

Word from Ottawa indicates that holders of passes will not have to pay the new Dominion taxes on railway fares and theatre tickets. The explanation is that the new order says the tax must be paid "by every purchaser of transportation," and the individual with a pass does not purchase transportation.

In theatres the tax is collected on the receipts, and those who have passes are not contributing anything to those receipts.

And yet after having read the explanation one is inclined to ask that plain question: "Why are any exceptions made?" We are all in this thing together; we are all paying together, and we doubt if those who possess passes for transportation or anything else would ask to be excused while others are putting up their assessment.—Peterboro Examiner.

A THOUGHTFUL ACT

Hon. W. Earle Rowe has arranged with the publishers of the weekly papers of Dufferin-Simcoe to pay for the subscriptions of soldiers from the district who are overseas. It is refreshing to note that some one has recognized that the weeklies are giving much but getting little from the added business created by war conditions. With over 150 soldiers and army canteens and rest rooms on the free list, the weekly papers were beginning to find the expense a little burdensome, although no one has complained and all were quite prepared to carry on for the duration in order that the soldiers might get the news from home. Mr. Rowe's action will relieve the publishers of some of this expense and the soldiers will be grateful to the member of the House of Commons who represents this riding.

Twenty Years Ago

Issue of May 5th, 1921.

Local and Personal

Mr. Geo. E. Kennedy was a visitor in Brighton on Sunday.

Mrs. Sutcliffe spent a few days last week with her sisters in Brighton.

Mrs. W. R. Archer and Miss Una were in Toronto a couple of days last week.

Mr. Frank Yeats left last week for Porcupine, where he has secured a position.

Misses Annie Mosher and Myrtle MacMullen spent the week end at Mr. Clarence Runnalls':

Miss Hazel Matthews spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ashley and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ward, of Picton, were guests of Mrs. Chas. Kingston on Sunday.

Mrs. T. Robertson, of Woodstock, Mrs. Weir of Toronto, Mrs. W. Hume and Miss Robertson of Campbellford, were guests at Mrs. Bissonnette's on Wednesday.

Rev. F. A. Robinson arived in town on Saturday afternoon, spending Sunday here, and leaving again on Monday morning. His many friends were pleased to see him.

Stirling Girl Showered

Miss Irene Wescott was the recipient of many varied and useful kitchen utensils on Friday evening last, when the members of the Epworth League of the Methodist church gathered at her home in large numbers to shower her, previous to her marriage to Mr. Burton Bateman.

Stirling Cheese Board

At the first meeting of the Stirling Cheese Board for 1921 held on Thursday last 240 boxes of cheese were offered. All sold a 24 1-16c.

Births

STAPLEY—On Sunday, April 24th, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stapley, a son (Ralph Jonathan).

STIRLING BOYS WITH CANADIAN FORCES

In case there are any omissions we will appreciate being advised of the same, in order that the list may be kept up-to-date.

Hastings-Prince Edward Regiment

Major E. W. Matthews, Stirling.
Lieut. C. Holmes, Stirling.
Sgt. E. J. Dainard, Stirling.
Sgt. H. McLeaming.
Cpl. Clarence Heath, Stirling
Sgt. Clarence A. Wright.
Cpl. W. J. Preston.
Cpl. Ross Cronkwright, Bonarlaw.
Signaller Harry W. Brooks, Stirling
Lce.-Cpl. J. H. Preston.
L/C Carman Osborne.
Pte. S. Dainard, Stirling.
Pte. F. D. Wood, Stirling.
Pte. Alvin John Stoneburg, Stirling
Pte. Harry Jones, Stirling.
Pte. Donald Bibby, Holloway.
Pte. C. R. Dunkley.
Pte. Lorne Kirkey, Stirling.
Pte. Raymond Scott
Pte. J. P. Tuepah, Stirling.
Pte. R. A. Heath, Stirling.
Pte. H. R. Skillicorn, Stirling.
Pte. Ned Faires, Stirling.
Pte. Delbert Ashley, Stirling.
Pte. Elmer West
Pte. H. Lummis
Pte. J. Ackers
Pte. Geo. Dunkley.
Pte. Clayton Heath.
Pte. Wm. S. Gray
Pte. G. T. Cook, Harold.
Pte. E. E. Curlette, Holloway.
Pte. G. B. E. Faulkner, Holloway.
Pte. R. B. Faulkner, Holloway.
Pte. L. S. Ray, Springbrook.
Pte. G. D. Stephens, Holloway.
Pte. J. Telford, West Huntingdon.
Pte. Geo. E. Cotten, Harold
Pte. W. H. Anderson, Hoards.
Pte. M. E. Wright, Ivanhoe.
Pte. P. B. Kelly, Holloway.
Pte. R. E. Ray, Springbrook.
Pte. Donald Stapley, Madoc Junction
Pte. Wm. Alexander.
Pte. N. McLeod, West Huntingdon.
Pte. John Townsend, Holloway
Pte. Jas. Akey, Holloway.
Pte. Jack Vilneff.
Fred Dainard, Stirling.

Midland Regiment C.A.S.F.

Chas. Carvin
Pte. David Wellman, Bonarlaw.

R. C. A. F.

W.A.G. Sgt. Aubrey Rodgers.
Cpl. Jack Bailey, Stirling.
Cpl. Stewart McGowan, Stirling.
Cpl. Gerald Ward
Cpl. Reg. Clarke, Stirling
L.A.C. Harold F. Taylor, Harold.
A/C Jack Wood
A/C Donald Ward, Stirling
A/C D. Jackman, Stirling
Colin Fox
Jack Potter
Jack Scott
Donald Scott, Stirling.
Donald Brown, Hoards
Roy Hagerman, Stirling.

R.C.A.

Gr. Stanley McGowan, Stirling.
Gr. Ted Bud, Stirling
Gr. Edward Galloway, Springbrook
Chas. Weaver, Stirling.
Gnr. Chas. Faires, Stirling
John McMechan
Gunner J. W. Symons, Stirling.
Henry Dean, Bonarlaw.
Gnr. Jack Lummis.
Gr. J. C. Bateman, Stirling.
Gr. Geo. S. Wallace
Edw. McDonald, Stirling
Coolidge Ashley, Stirling.
O. Tuepah, Stirling.
J. Nedham, Stirling.
D. Payne, Stirling.

R.C.A.O.C.

Pte. Douglas Richardson, Stirling.

R.C.A.M.C.

Major W. H. Pedley.

C.D.C.

Jack Tullough

R.C.H.A.

Gnr. George Stewart, C.D., Hoards

R.C.A.S.C.

Frank Parsons
Pte. Jack Bowen, Stirling.

1st Survey Regt. R.C.A.

Thos. W. Macdougal, Stirling

Royal Canadian Navy

Leslie Chambers
Walter P. Rodgers
Wm. B. Heath, Stirling

Kent Regiment

Lieut. Ivan Martin, Stirling.

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Sgt. H. Skerritt.
Cpl. K. E. Edwards.
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Pte. R. R. Danford
Pte. W. B. McMullen.
Pte. A. Monds.
Pte. J. Farnsworth.
Pte. N. A. Murray.
Pte. J. A. Nedham.
Pte. D. Payne.
Pte. R. Stapley.
Pte. W. J. Long.
Pte. A. E. Waterfall.
Pte. W. G. Adey.
Pte. M. Bell.
Pte. F. B. Butler.

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- THE WEEKLY NEWS -

BY MURDIE McDONALD

With the allies locked in a life and death struggle with Germany this is no time for a let down in any of the essential industries engaged in war effort. From now on strikes should be banned, no matter what the merits of the case. The Government acted promptly in the appointment of a controller to the Hamilton plant of the National Steel Car Corporation, Ltd. What strikes the casual observer is the seemingly trivial pretexts on which many of the disturbances in war plants are based. With the boys in the ranks cheerfully giving up positions in civil life and carrying on for $1.30 a day this is no time for lockouts or strikes.

Workmen are in the enjoyment of freedom and good wages and whatever disputes arise they should be adjusted in the spirit of compromise without any cessation of work. The trouble in some plants seems to be that both sides, employers on the one hand and employees on the other, have been going around with chips on their shoulders ready for trouble. In the Hamilton plant the strike was called over the dismissal of one man whom the company regarded as an undesirable character. It is claimed that no question of wages, hours or working conditions was involved. Over this matter, one which would seem easy of adjustment, a plant busily engaged in the production of shells for the British Government was put out of business for several days. One cannot imagine the boys in the ranks going out on strike over some fancied grievance, and in the future the Government should stand prepared to see that workmen in war plants are not permitted to do so.

The budget has helped to bring home to many complacent people the fact that there is a war on. For some time past not a few people have been conducting themselves on a high tide as if there were no breakers ahead. The tax on gasoline, entertainment of a sort, travel and even on horse racing will serve to give balance. Apart from the present Provincial tax of about 8 cents a gallon, it is estimated that the new Federal impost of 3 cents a gallon will cost Ontario motorists about $10,000,000 annually. It is generally felt that the new gasoline tax will hinder the flow of American tourists to Canada which is rather unfortunate. At first the Government was inclined to impose a much higher tax on gasoline with refunds to tourists, farmers and fishermen, but at the last moment this was decided against. While a great many people seem depressed regarding the new tax it is pointed out that it will not bring the price of gasoline tax to the 1927-28 level. Dealers express the opinion that the increase of twenty to twenty-five per cent. in the tax on automobiles valued up to $900 will have noticeable effects on the sale of new cars.

The Provincial Government is considering the advisability of augmenting the strength of the Volunteer Civil Guard. The Guards organization was launched in June, 1940, and now must be 42,000 in 24 cities, 95 towns, 17 townships, 10 countries and 81 villages. Primarily the guards were organized to meet the possible danger of alien sabotage. Attorney General Conant is of the opinion that the guards are more justified or even necessary now and for the future than in the past. "The development in the War and particularly during recent weeks," he said, "makes it advisable to reconsider the whole situation with a view to the possibility of future emergencies and the need for Volunteer Civil Guard."

Premier Hepburn is ranging himself wholeheartedly behind the Dominion War Loan Campaign which is expected to commence on June 2nd. He declared that the seriousness of the war to Canada cannot be overemphasized and it is the duty of everyone to lend his full support to the raising of money necessary to provide planes, tanks, ships, ammunition and most important of all to back up to the limit the efforts of those who are fighting our battle. Mr. Hepburn asks the mayors of Ontario to issue proclamations urging the public to decorate their homes and offices with flags during the Dominion War Loan Campaign.

Guests of Canada

Ottawa, April 29th, 1941—"Let Canadians do everything posible to make 'Guest of Canada' mean something more than a slogan for a windshield sticker," said D. Leo Dolan, Chief of the Canadian Travel Bureau, Department of Transport, in a statement issued at Otawa today.

The Prime Minister of Canada, Rt. Honourable W. L. Mackenzie King, has issued a cordial invitation to residents of the United States; the Canadian Travel Bureau and other organizations throughout the Dominion have been putting forth strenuous efforts to induce Americans to spend their vacations in this country; the United States press and travel agencies have co-operated in the furthering of interest in travel to Canada. Despite anti-Canadian propaganda, which runs the gaunt from food rationing to gasoline at 90 cents the gallon, it is expected that millions of Americans will come to Canada this year. They will come not only to enjoy our scenery, sport and recreational facilities but because they know that by visiting us they are assisting in the promotion of our war effort. Such is the spirit of goodwill and friendship which has existed for generations between the two countries.

"Our unsurpassed vacation attractions are themselves not the only reason American tourists are drawn to Canada," states Mr. Dolan. "These people feel that in this country a friendly welcome awaits them, that courtesy and hospitality will be extended from the time they cross our borders until they leave, and that our good wishes will follow them home. It is unnecessary to appeal to Canadians to treat American visitors as they would guests in their own homes, but it would not be amiss at this time to remind them of their duty as hosts".

"Etiquette, common decency, or the innate good-breeding of Canadians as a whole can be counted on to see that the American traveller will be made to feel at home in this country. Once he crosses our threshold or rests under any Canadian roof he should be made to feel that he is an honoured guest. We should even go further than that. Let him know that we really appreciate his visit, that we understand the friendly and generous spirit which animates his country, that by visiting us he more strongly cements the bonds which have existed for so long, and which we hope will forever exist between our countries."

The Prime Minister has given to us an excellent lead in the invitation which he has extended on behalf of the people of Canada to residents of the United States to visit our country during the course of the present year.

"When you come to Canada, you will be able to cross the border without difficulty; you will need no passports; you will suffer no restrictions; you will be as free in our country as your own. You will meet with the warm friendship that good neighbours entertain for one another. Our country and our institutions are somewhat different from your own. But these variations will add interest to your visit. The fact that we are at war will not occasion the slightest interference with your enjoyment and freedom."

Seven Reasons Why Hitler Must Fail

Here are seven reasons why Hitler must lose the war:—

1. By challenging the British Empire, Hitler engaged in world war as distinct from continental war and so committed himself to fight with the weapons of world war. Paramount among these weapons is sea-power. In sea-power, the British Empire is supreme.

2. In the men of the British Empire, Hitler faces the toughest fighters in the world, backed by the world's greatest industrial nation. The United States is an arsenal of democracy which Hitler cannot rival and cannot bomb.

3. While Hitler's military resources, in terms of trained men for the fighting services, are now subject to the law of diminishing returns under the strain of war, such resources in the British Empire are rising on a steep upward curve. The new armies of Great Britain and the Dominions are no older than the war itself and are still being recruited. Output of the Commonwealth Air Training is rapidly increasing.

4. The oilfields of Rumania and Russia cannot yield all the high octane petrol needed for aeroplanes.

5. With every fresh country that he occupies, Hitler's difficulties increase.

6. Hitler's methods both in strategy and in the war of words require continuous success if they are not to recoil disastrously.

7. Hitler must lose because he cannot win. He cannot break either the material or the moral defences of the British Empire.

SECOND GROUP NOW IN TRAINING

Ottawa:—A total of 9,830 young men called for the four months' training period are now in training. Of these 8,840 will finish their course in July, and 4,990 in August. In the second draft 468 of the 5,458 reporting failed to pass the medical examination at the training centres.

OTTAWA

By Dean Wilson

NEWS OF CRUCIAL EVENTS AHEAD

Ever since the members gathered in Ottawa to resume the session of the Canadian Parliament, there have been signs in the capital that important news of crucial events ahead will be forthcoming in the next few weeks as Canada's all-out war effort gets into full stride to meet the critical phases of the struggle, with the prospects of fresh developments of great significance likely to result from the unified Canadian-American aid programme for Britain, along Parliament Hill it is expected that the Hyde Park declaration of complete co-ordination of United States-Canadian aid to Britain will be more important than even the famous Ogdensburg declaration that established the historic and precedent-breaking permanent joint board of defence for the two countries. In other words, it is not ruled out that sensational actions may be taken by high ranking United States officials in the coming weeks in order to provide effective and quick aid to shatter the nerves of the dictators, with Canada's name being in these headlines.

INVESTIGATION OF WAR EXPENDITURES

While Canadian war expenditures will be subject to investigation of a special committee of the House of Commons, following the example of a similar committee at London, yet well-informed sources along Parliament Hill insist that there is a wrong impression about the possible activities of this body. This committee has no intention to examine all contracts or expenditures since there are over 100,000 contracts, totalling well over $700,000,000, and it would require at least a full year to look into them thoroughly. Then again, many expenditures or contracts are of a highly confidential nature which should be subject to scrutiny only of the War Committee of the Cabinet due to their secret phases.

BUTTER MARKET VERY MUCH ALIVE

When the price of butter was pegged at 35 cents wholesale by the Government, it was charged that the dairy industry would be ruined. However, now the increased demand and increased production of butter has destroyed all these charges and the best information in Ottawa indicates that there will be a minimum price of butter fixed shortly in tune with a very busy and very active market in Canada.

CANADA'S BUDGETARY BACK-BONE STRENGTHENED IN SENSATIONAL WAY

Although Canadian taxpayers are paying to-day almost three times as much as in pre-war days, yet the situation is not as dark as it would seem to be from just a casual view of the financial structure as revealed in the budget. Just prior to the war the national income was $3,800,000,000 and out of this sum Federal taxes took away about $435,000,000, with other taxes or payments requiring about so much money as to leave the people a sum of about $3,000,000,000 for their oyn purposes of life. Now, the national income is expected to be about $5,910,000,000 and the Federal tax bill will take away about $1,450,000,000, though the Government's big Victory Loan in June for about $750,000,000 and provincial or other charges will leave the people about $3,000,000,000. In other words, the people will really have more money then one would have expected under these conditions.

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PUBLICITY IN THE UNITED STATES

As part of the drastic reorganization of the Bureau of Public Information in Ottawa, which has not satisfied a great many parliamentarians as well as editors, the Government seems inclined to start on a big publicity programme inorder to disclose to the people of the United States exactly what Canada is doing in this war and to remove many false impressions. It has been practically decided upon to send a highly trained publicity worker to Washington's Canadian Legation in order to carry out this objective.

NEW DOMINION-PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE MOOTED

As a direct result of much agitation and the victory of the Bracken Coalition Government in Manitoba, there is a report in Ottawa that another Dominion-Provincial Conference may be called in the near future, though it is emphasized that the gathering would not be at the suggestion of the Federal Government, but it yould find the Dominion authorities agreeable to such a meeting if there was a widespread demand for it. Likewise, this does not mean that the Sirois Report would be the basis for the new gathering but a new course would be followed whereby some of the reasons for serious objections to the implementing of this Sirois Report would be removed. As the financial strain is increased with the progress of the war, there is no doubt in usually well-informed sources on Parliament Hill that a new Dominion-Provincial Conference would be inevitable, especially when the Ottawa Government is forced to apply more and more pressure in provincial taxation fields.

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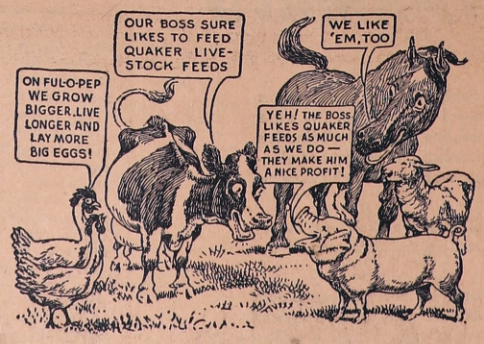

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Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister

Sunday, May 11th, 1941

10.00 a.m. — Sunday School

11.00 a.m.—Mother's Day Service "The Christian Home."

Rawdon Circuit

(Rev. Jas. E. Beckel, Minister)

Sunday, May 11th, 1941

11.00 a.m.—Wellmans.

2.30 p.m.—Bethel.

7.30 p.m.—Mt. Pleasant.

Mother's Day Music and Messages.

St. Paul's United Church

Rev. A. Marshall Laverty, B.A., B.D.

Sunday, May 11th, 1941

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11.00 a.m.—Mother's Day Service. "The Christian Home."

2.30 p.m. S.T.—Carmel.

7.30 p.m.—"The Despair About Humanity."

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MOUNT PLEASANT

Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver, Mrs. Blake Sharp, Mrs. Cyrus Summers, Mrs. Allan Reid and Mrs. Clarence Scott, sepnt Thursday, May 1st, in Belleville and the five ladies celebrated their birthdays.

Mrs. E. Rupert, Glen Miller, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Albert Dunkley, who was confined to her bed.

Mrs. Fred Jeffs is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Eagleson, at Burnbrae.

Mrs. Ross Hoard presided at the piano on Sunday afternoon and the choir rendered "The World Must be Conquered for Christ."

Mount Pleasant Young People's Union convened Wednesday evening, at the hall, with Miss Esma Cole in charge and Mrs. Merle Spencer presided at the piano. The Bible lesson was read responsively and Rev. J. E. Beckel offered prayer. The attendance chart showed twenty-three at the meeting. The president announced that the proceeds from their play, "The Ready-made Family", was around Ninety dollars. This will be given as follows: $10.00 to hall for expenses, $10.00 to Red Cross and balance to British War Victims.

The Young People's Union will have their closing on May 7th, in the form of a treasure hunt.

Mrs. Carleton Potts and Miss Gladys Summers sang "The Old Rugged Cross."

The president outlined the Topic on "Canadian Poets", and gave some of their poetry, namely, Bliss Carman, Archibald Lampman, Peter McArthur, Duncan Campbell Scott and Henry Drummond.

Mrs. Percy MacMullen gave E. Pauline Johnson and Nixon Waterman.

Mrs. Carleton Potts gave Wilson McDonald; Mrs. Ed. McKeown gave "George Kingston," after each author one of his choice poems was read.

Master Donald Spencer contributed a guitar solo.

A review of the Bible Quiz held each week proved interesting and Mrs. Edgar McKeown won the prize.

The service closed with a hymn of praise.

The W.M.S. Committee appointed at the April meeting convened at the home of Mrs. Ross Hoard, Friday evening, and plans were made to hold the W.M.S. Fortieth Anniversary at the Church on Wednesday, June 11th. Every woman on Rawdon circuit is cordially invited to attend and the men are welcome. A silver collection will be taken and an interesting programme is planned.

WELLMANS

Misses Bernice and Hazel Dunham were Sunday guests of Miss Ana English and Mrs. Russell Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pollock and family, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moran of Frankford, on Sunday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Vance, nee Mary E. Sharpe, of Missanabie, Ont., formerly of Wellman's, a son.

The W. A. held there monthly meeting at the church on Tuesday evening.

CARMEL

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Young and children, Paris, Mr. and Mrs. David Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Burkitt, Belleville, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown, were Tuesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Steve VanCott, Ameliasburg.

Mr. Roy Brooks, Mr. Noel McGuffin and Miss McGuffin, Toronto, Miss Byrant, Stockdale, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sager, River Valley, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Brooks.

Miss Retta Wilson, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Green, Bethel.

Mr. Mac Sharpe and Miss Gladys Sharpe, Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hagerman, were last Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hagerman, Tyendinaga.

Mrs. M. Fraser, spent a few days last week in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pyear, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pyear and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Martin, were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mairs, Sulphide.

Rowan Walker, Stirling, spent the weekend with Russell Pyear.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Weaver, Belleville, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farrell.

Mr. and Mrs. David Farrell, Belleville, spent Tuesday evening with the Farrell.

Mrs. Cummings and Mr. Locke, Campbellford, were Thursday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. S. Holden.

HAROLD

Mrs. Carmen Sine, spent Wednesday of last week with her sister, Mrs. Ray Shortt.

Mrs. Warren Reid, spent a day recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cranston.

Mr. Wm. McMullen, Jr., spent week-end at his home here.

Mrs. H. L. Vanallen, of Peterboro, was a week-end visitor at home of Geo. Bailey's.

Among those from here who attended Oddfellows and Rebekah's service in St. Paul's Church, Stirling were: Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Heath, Mrs. Harold Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Don Heath, Mr. Harry Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Mowat Sine, Miss Evelyn Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo Bailey, Mrs. H. L. Vanallen, spent Sunday at home of E. W. Carleton, Plainfield.

Miss Evelyn Bailey and Mrs. Florence Bateman, were dinner guests on Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bailey.

Mrs. Everett Cook, spent Wednesday at Harold, visiting friends and was dinner guest at home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bailey.

BETHEL

Owing to the I.O.O.F. and Laurel Rebekah Lodges holding their services in Stirling, there was a small crowd in attendance at Bethel church on Sunday morning. A number from here attended the services in Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morton, and Muriel, called on Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morton on Monday evening.

Mrs. Will Preston, Mrs. Jack Preston, Mrs. Ted Preston and Mrs. Harry Preston atended St. Thomas W.A., at the home of Mrs. W. J. Tanner, on Thursday last.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Brady were; Mrs. Marion Sine, Nathan and Eva Sine, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Brady, Mrs. Sherman Brady, Ruth and Don, also Pte. Jack Vilneff.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Green on the arrival of a fine baby girl.

Misses Catherine Kirkey of Belleville and Mabel Kirkey of Trenton, spent weekend under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Don Heath and Mr. Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin were visitors of Mr. Orval Jackson and family on Sunday.

Mr. Alex Martin, Mrs. Harry Preston, Irene, Shirley, and Bernice were callers on Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. Geo. H. Luery.

BONARLAW

The dance held at Springbrook on Thursday evening of last week under the auspices of the young men of St. Mark's Church was a decided success. There was a splendid attendance. The Melody Makers Orchestra furnished excellent music for both round and square dancing and Mr. Jas Mitts as floor manager was in excellent form.

The door prize was won by Mr. Fred Donohoe and the lucky spot prizes were won by Miss Hilda Brown and Mr. Mel. Heath.

One of the committee staged a "lemon dance" which caused a lot of merriment.

The regular meeting of St. Mark's Young Peoples' Association was held in the Sunday School rooms, on Tuesday evening of this week, with a good attendance.

Mr. Carl Heath presided and Miss Iva Brown as secretary. The roll call "a verse of Scripture" was well responded to.

After the business session the President turned the meeting over to Mr. Ronald Brown, convener of the program committee, who staged a quizz contest, group games, etc., Mr. Ray McLaren contributed a harmonica solo.

The guest speaker of the evening was Mr. W. J. Cottrell, of Marmora, who gave a splendid address on the subject "Your Office."

Mr. Cottrell stressed the importance of everyone doing their best, even when they feel their talents are not as many as possessed by someone else. Those possessing one talent only, he said have that much more time to devote to that talent. The address was inspirational and was listened to attentively by all. Mr. Wm. Lavender of Marmora, also gave some helpful suggestions.

It was decided to hold a box social in about two weeks. The program committee promise a merry time to all who attend.

MENIE

The Dance which was held in the Hall, on Friday evening proved a big success. Over two hundred and fifty being present. The evening was spent in dancing with music furnished by Mrs. Percy Hubbell, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ingram and Mr. Ray Archer. About mid-night, Mr. Earl McCombe called the gathering to attention, while Mr. Roy Walker moved "three cheers" for Mr. A. B. Billen, who has so generously donated his two year colt for the draw. Mr. Bigger, cashier of Bank of Montreal, Campbellford, was asked to reach into the box and draw the lucky ticket. The ticket 828, being held by Mr. J. H. Bingham, of Millbrook. The ticket seller being Mr. Wm. McCory. It was then announced the proceeds amounted to $191.00. Mr. Billen is congratulated for his fine efforts, also all those who helped to sell the tickets, or helped in anyway to make the evening a big success. Mr. Jim Hunter was invited to be present, but Mr. Wm. McCory received word Mr. Hunter was curtailing several engagements for a few weeks on account of his health.

Mr. Earl Whittan met with a very painful accident on Friday afternoon. While running a roller, he leaned over to remove a stone from back of the frame and it was while raising up, he lost his balance and fell in front of the roller. The team ran away taking the roller over his entire body. Mr. Wilbert Whitton, working in a nearby field was attracted by the noise of the roller, left his horses in his field and ran to the house. He removed Earl and rushed him to Dr. Bright of Campbellford. A deep cut in the face requiring two stiches was the only severe wounds. Latest reports he is suffering from shock and bruises. Fortunately no bones were broken.

Mrs. Ernest Eagleson, returned to her home on Thursday evening from Belleville General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hobbs, of Cedar Creek Cheese factory, spent Sunday with Mrs. Hobbs and Annie.

Mr. Harry McMullen of R.M.P., of Ottawa, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Burke Stephen.

Mrs. Clayton Wallace met with a accident by slipping on a step while on her way down cellar. She fell and broke a rib. We hope for speedy recovery.

Mrs. C. B. Stephen received a receipt from the Evening Telegram's British War Victim's Fund, acknowledging the $131.40, which was sent by the people of Menie from their social evening of April 18th.

Misses Winnie and Minnie Linn of Peterboro, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Linn.

Mrs. Shaw is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Alex Hume and With Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hume.

Rev. and Mrs. Mackay, have taken up residence in the manse.

Mr. J. H. Bingham secured the lucky colt and had it removed to Millbrook, where it is understood he is planning to have tickets sold on it up there, for the British War Victim's Fund.

DEER SEEN NEAR BONARLAW

Two deer were seen on Tuesday morning on the farm of Mr. Allen Morrison, Bonarlaw, grazing peacefully in a clover field about two hundred yards from Mr. Morrison's house. Both were large deer.

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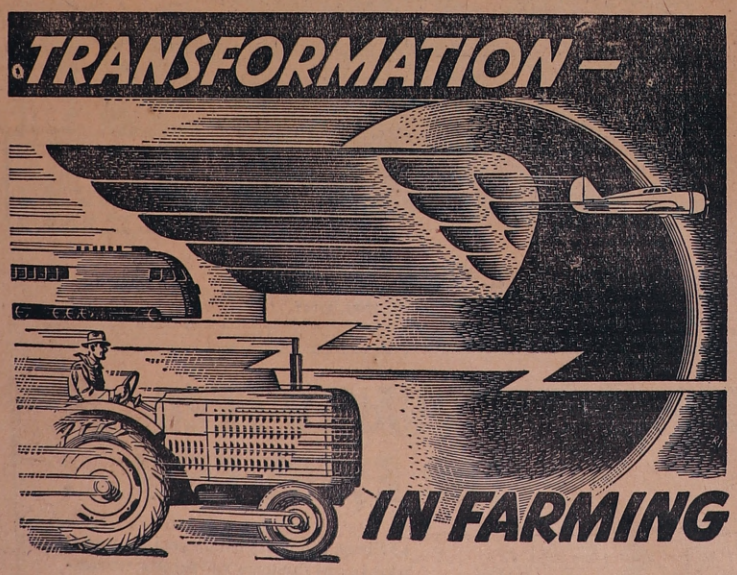

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Court of Revision

TOWNSHIP OF RAWDON

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Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision for the Municipality of the Township of Rawdon will be held at Rawdon Town Hall on

MONDAY, MAY 26th, 1941

at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of determining complaints against the Assessment Roll of the said Municipality for the year 1941. All persons interested will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Harold, Ontario, May 7th, 1941.

W. J. Barlow
38-3 Clerk of Rawdon

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BIRTHS

INGRAM — At Stirling, on Saturday, May 3rd, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ingram, a son.

GREEN — At Stirling, on Saturday, May 3rd, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Green of Harold, a daughter, (Barbara Jean.)

KINGSTON — At Stirling, on Monday, May 5th, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. John Kingston, of Sidney Township, a son, (Burton Lee.)

MARRIAGES

ROBB-COONEY—On February, 22nd, 1941, Simon Eaneas Robb, Harold, and Sarah Cooney, Springbrook, Rev. W. J. Walker, Belleville, officiating.

GARRISON—BARTLETT— Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bartlett, Stirling, announce the marriage of their eldest daughter, Keitha Marie, to Harold Gordon, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garrison, 3rd Con. of Sidney, at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 3rd, 1941, at the United Church Parsonage, Foxboro. The Rev. E. M. Cook officiated.

AN APPRECIATION

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sprentall, wish to thank all their friends for their kindness to them while at Kingston Hospital. 38-1

PROCLAMATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The Board of Health of the village of Stirling hereby gives notice that all persons resident within the Corporation are called upon forthwith to

CLEAN THEIR PREMISES

of Garbage, Refuse, Filth and Debris or other matter or thing thereon or therein likely to be prejudicial to the health of the residents. All wells in use for household purposes shall be cleaned before the first day of July. Privies shall be emptied and disinfected forthwith. R.S.O. 1937, Chap. 99.

Those using slaughter houses are required to comply with Par. 14, Sec. 122 P.H.A., and see that all the surroundings shall be kept subject to approval of Sanitary Inspector.

Every person neglecting to observe this notice on or before

MAY 21st, 1941.

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S. Eggleton, Sanitary Inspector — E. A. Carleton, M.D., M.H.O. pro tem

Court of Revision

ON ASSESSMENT ROLL, VILLAGE OF STIRLING FOR 1941

Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision for the Municipality of Stirling, will be held in the Council Chambers, on Friday, May 16th, 1941, at the hour of eight o'clock, p.m. for the purpose of hearing and determining complaints against the Assessment Roll of the said Municipality for the year 1941.

All persons interested will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Dated May 5th, 1941.

38-2 G. H. Luery, Clerk

ALLANS MILLS

Mrs. A. H. Reid is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Reid of Ompah.

Mrs. A. Wright, Jean and Arthur, visited Mrs. A. Burkitt, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Solmes, have moved to Mr. John McKeown's house

A|C Ted Hailstone of Jarvis, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown.

Mrs. D. McComb is visiting friends in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkitt and Mrs. Rob Mumby, spent Wednesday with Mrs. E. Burkitt, at Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wellman spent Wednesday in Kingston.

Several from this vicinity atended the funeral of the late Mrs. Wescott.

MRS. SERAPHIN JENKINS

Mrs. Seraphin Jenkins, a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Barlow, Bonarlaw, died suddenly Friday, from a heart attack. Mrs. Jenkins, of Toronto, was the former Miss Liberty of this place and has been visiting friends in this vicinity for several weeks. She has been in poor health for some time. She was in her 79th year.

TENDERS FOR COAL AND COKE

SEALED tenders addressed to the Undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Coal," will be received until 3 P.M. (E.D.S.T.), Thursday, May 29, 1941, for the supply of coal and coke for the Dominion Buildings thoroughout the Province of Ontario.

Forms of tender yith specifications and conditions attached can be obtained from the Purchasing Agent, Department of Public Works, Ottawa; and the Supervising Architect, 36 Adelaide St. East, Toronto, Ont.

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The Department also reserves the right to demand from any successful tenderer a security deposit, in the form of a certified cheque or bond as above, equal to 10 per cent of the amount of his bid, to guarantee the proper fulfilment of the contract.

By order,
J. M. SOMERVILLE,
Secretary

Department of Public Works
Ottawa, April 19, 1941. 37-2

BELLEVILLE PRESBYTERY MET TUESDAY

The May Meeting of the Belleville Presbytery of the United Church of Canada was held in Wellington, on Tuesday, May 6th, 1941, with an attendance of one hundred and two delegates, besides a number of visitors.

This was the Presbytery when the Officers for the year were elected. The new Chairman is Rev. E. F. Swayne of Newburgh and associated with him are Rev. James E. Beckel of Stirling as Secretary and Mr. H. C. Martin of Stirling as Treasurer. The President of the Lay Association is Mr. Donald Baxter of Bloomfield and with him are Mr. H. J. Morrison of O.S.D., Belleville as Vice-President and Mr. H. B. Fetterley of Belleville as Secretary and Treasurer.

Delegates were apointed and Committees arranged for the Bay of Quinte Conference, which will be held in Bridge Street United Church, Belleville, beginning Tuesday, June 3rd at 4.00 p.m. (D.S.T.) The Belleville Presbytery has a quota of one hundred and twenty-six delegates and representative on every committee that functions in the Conference.

Among items of business transacted were the nomination for President of Conference of Rev. W. P.Fletcher, D.D., of Marmora; the nomination to the Settlement Committee of Rev. James Semple, Th.D. of Belleville and Mr. W. S. Gordon of Tweed; the election of the members of the Executive of Presbytery, namely the chairman, the Past Chairman, the Secretary, the Treasurer and Rev. W. H. Morrison of Tweed, Mr. Donald Baxter of Bloomfield and Mr. E. L. Fraser of Trenton.

The Presbytery approved of the call of Rev. Melville Buttars, M.A., B.D., to Bloomfield and of Rev. R. J. Merriam of Monteagle-Maynooth to Centralia. It passed on to the Conference Settlement Committee the requests of Rev. W. H. Boomhour of Rednersville and Rev. W. J. Parsons of Melville for changes of pastoral relations. A new candidate for the ministry was received, William Geoffrey Julian of Albert Collegt, Belleville. Very favourable reports reached the Presbytery of Students supplying pastoral charges throughout the Presbytery.

The Presbytery was very fortunate in having as its guest speaker, Rev. H. W. Outerbridge, D.D., who for many years has been a missionary in Japan and just returned to Canada a few weeks ago. He told the Presbytery in a very kindly Christian way the problems of the Church in Japan today and stated that though all the missionaries have been asked to leave Japan for the present there will be a day when they will go back again.

A resolution that came from the Evangelism and Social Service Committee of Presbytery was of special interest. It was as follows: The committee endorses the principle that any condition which interferes with the integrity of the home or the welfare of the child is the concern of the Church. As a preventative of much mental and physical suffering, and of the broken homes, which result from the marriage of individuals, who, on account of physical or mental defect, are unable to produce and raise normal children, we endorse the principle of medical examination before marriage. We would draw to the attention of the government the advisibility of adopting a law which would make, as a minimum, a blood test for the detection of syphilis, and an X-ray of the chest a compulsory condition for marriage.

During the afternoon those who are to convene the different committees of Presbytery were appointed, namely, Church Property, Rev. J. W. Flatt, Belleville; Colleges and Students, Rev. George Campbell Trenton; Evangelism and Social Service, Rev. E. M. Cook, Foxboro; Home Missions, Rev. W. J. Davis, Cannifton; Missionary and Maintenance Fund, Mr. H. B. Fetterley, Belleville; Missionary Education and Foreign Missions, Rev. A. S. Doggett, Thomasburg; Pastoral Relations,, Rev. James Semple, Belleville; Pensions, Rev. G. T. McKenzie, Plainfield; Publications, Rev. E. F. Swayne, Newburgh and Religious Education, Rev. W .G. Fletcher, Yarker.

The sessions for the day were under the direction of Rev. J. C. McKee of Wellington, the retiring Chairman. The Wellington Ladies served a real old fashion country dinner at noon and a vote of thanks was extended to the Minister, Officials and Ladies for the entertainment during the day. The September meeting of Presbytery will be held in Newburgh.

GILBERT SEELEY

After an illness of one month's duration Gilbert Seeley, residence Foxboro died in the Belleville General Hospital last Tuesday morning.

The late Mr. Seeley, who was in his 63rd year was born at Ivanhoe, being a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Seeley. After living for some years in the district where he was born, he went to Western Canada and settled at Elrose, Sask. where he lived for seventeen years. In the year 1932 he returned to this district and made his home in Foxoboro. In the community he was held in high esteem and his death has brought regret to many friends. In religion he was a member of Foxboro United Church and when health permitted he took an active part in church work. Fraternally he was a member of the Masonic Order at Elrose, Sask.

Surving him are his wife who prior to her marriage was Miss Mary J. Burrell; five sons, Mr. Robert E. Seeley, of Elrose, Sask.; Mr. Francis W. Seeley of Quill Lake, Sask.; Mr. Orrie T. Seeley of Foxboro; Mr. Chs. G. Seeley of Humboldt, Sask., and Mr. Albert Seeley of Sidney Township; two brothers, Mr. Wilson Seeley Ivanhoe and Mr. Levi Seeley, Weyburn, Sask.; two sisters, Mrs. Edgar Burrell, Stirling and Mrs. Christina Kussi of Rochester, N.Y.

RAWDON COUNCIL

The Municipal Council of the Township of Rawdon met at the town hall, Harold, on May 5th, with all members present.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved on motion of Morrison and Tanner.

Eastwood and Morrison,—That the communication as read be received and filed. Carried.

Tanner and Spencer,—That Mr. Newton White be paid $40.00 funeral expenses of the late Mrs. Louisa Wilson, also that Bell & Barlow be paid $2.00 relief for Mrs. L. Wilson. Carried.

Eastwood and Morrison,— That Hydro Electric Commission be paid $9.99 for Louis Rogers and $5.67 for Alex Moon, as these bills have been collected on Tax bills for 1940 from the two parties mentioned and must be forwarded by motion in council. Carried.

Spencer and Tanner,—That Bell & Barlow be paid $4.44 relief for Jas. Widdicks and family for the month of April. Carried.

Tanner and Eastwood,—That communication from Everett Cook, regarding his child in Sick Children's Hospital, be received and filed with no action taken. Caried.

Spencer and Tanner,—That Road Superintendent's pay sheet, No. 2, amount $410.56 be paid. Carried.

Spencer and Tanner,—That, at the request of the Premier of Ontario, the Council issue a proclamation requesting all business houses and householders in the Municipality to decorate their premises with flags during the campaign period which will be definitely announced later. Carried.

Morrison and Tanner,—That Council adjourn for Board of Health meeting. Carried.

Spencer and Eastwood,—That Council revert to general business. Carried.

Morrison and Tanner,—That The Reeve be a representative to attend the survey to be taken under the ditches and watercourse act on lot 13 concession 12, on May 14th. Carried.

Morrison and Eastwood,—That council adjourn to meet Monday, May 26th, at 10 o'clock for court of revision. Carried.

W. J. BARLOW,
Township Clerk.

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"HELP WANTED"

A Short Short Story

By LESLIE HAMILTON

"It's no good, Agnes. I've talked to your father until I'm blue in the face, but he won't hear of it."

"Why not?" the attractive young woman addressed as Agnes demanded of her father's assistant manager as they sat facing each other across a lunch table in a metropolitan cafe.

"He says you lack initiative, for one thing, and that he won't be held up by family considerations in a matter of this kind."

"Do YOU also think I lack initiative?" came the provocative answer from the girl, a look of determination settling on her charming features.

"By no means!" the other exclaimed in horrified protest. "Personally, I think you will find a way to do it, but how to convince your father is the problem that worries me."

"Suppose we practice a little of that initiative that father says I haven't got?" she suggested, darting a roguish twinkle at her vis-a-vis from a pair of sparkling blue eyes.

"You know you can depend on me," the willing victim of feminine wiles responded with alacrity. "How do you think we can work it?"

"The rest is up to you," Miss Agnes smiled at young Trask as they left the cafe some time later. "If you do your part, I'll do mine!"

"I'll manage it somehow, never fear!" the other assured her, tipping his hat in a courteous farewell.

"Girls; Girls! Girls! They'll drive me mad!" the harassed and exasperated father of a scheming daughter exploded to Mr. Trask as the two men conferred in the executive's private office later in the afternoon.

"It's certainly a difficult proposition, finding an efficient secretary these days," the assistant manager agreed.

"I've never seen such a parade of movie struck, gum-chewing, jitter-bug crazy females as we've had from the employment bureaus during the past week. Eight different girls in as many days," he snorted derisively, and not one with enough sense to come in out of the rain."

"They were a droopy lot, all right," young Trask commented. "What about Miss Agnes, sir?" he ventured after a brief pause. "Don't you think you might give her a trial, in spite of your rooted objections on the subject? The business college she attended speaks very highly of her capabilities you know."

"If you persist in mentioning my daughter in connection with a position in this office, Mr. Trask," came the angry retort, "I'm afraid you'll find yourself looking for another position; so please drop it. Should never consider it.!"

"Very well, sir," the assistant acquiesced, covering up a discreet smile with a gentle cough.

"Have you any ideas on how we might find the right sort of a girl," the executive enquired after a moment's pause. "Something different might bring to light someone of aggressive and positive personality."

"What about a striking advertisement in the evening papers?"

"What do you mean: striking advertisement?"

"Something that will catch the eye, and draw some unique replies."

"Good idea, Trask. I think that will draw someone," his boss commended him, surveying the copy of the following advertisement prepared for insertion in the daily press:

WANTED: A girl of tact, initiative, ability and experience in the duties of a secretary to a business executive. Must be good shorthand typist, neat dresser, absolutely trustworthy and punctual in habits. No flappers or old maids wanted. Same thing goes for beautiful but dumb Doras and for all those who only think they can pound a typewriter. If your spelling is atracious, and your grammer of the second grade variety, don't waste your time answering this advertisement. If you fancy yourself as a mannequin, or a model for a cigarette poster, don't waste our time either, as this is a business establishment, not a movie studio. On the other hand, if you do possess the qualifications demanded, a good position in a pleasant office at a generous salary is available immediately. Apply in first instance by letter only to Box 752, Evening Gazette.

"This is going to be good," laughed Miss Agnes to young Trask, whom she had met by appointment that evening.

"I'll compose an answer to this that will make Pops eat his words, or I'll know the reason why."

"There's but to do and die!" her companion smilingly answered, leaving the girl to write what they hoped would prove a boomerang for the lion in his den.

"This letter in answer to our advertisement seems to be from an exceptinally bright and aggressive young person, sir," Mr. Trask beamed at his chief the next day, laying the literary effort of the scheming Miss Agnes upon the desk before her father.

At Point of Mailing.

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Box 52, Evening Gazette.
Dear Sirs:

I note your meticulous requirements in the person of a secretary to the head of your esteemed establishment, as same were aired in the leading evening rag of this fair metropolis, and therefore hasten to make enquiry as to who this paragon of the business world can be, demanding such a pure, golden, eighteen carat specimen of the female gender.

I am, to say the least, considerably intrigued by this position which demands such an extraordinary stenographer.

Your advertisement appeals to me strongly, stronger than prepared mustard; in fact, for I have searched Europe, Irape, Americape and what have you in search of the superman who can use my outstanding talents to the best advantage.

When it comes to chin music (and I don't mean the package chewing variety either), I have never found a man, woman or dictaphone that could get to first base with yours truly, either fancy style or catch as catch can.

I write shorthand so fast that my pencils are especially equipped with platinum points. My notebooks are likewise specially manufactured of asbestos, covered with bull hide, ruled with sulphuric acid and stitched with cat-gut to withstand my highly inflammable copy.

I use an A.K. model double unit ignition exclusively, and will guarantee to deliver my rated horsepower under either A.M.C.L. or S.A.E. standards continuously. I am not subject to belt slipping gear stripping, or any other forming of stripping, but operate at peak efficiency load under all sorts of conditions.

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My frame is a pneumatic rivetted, scanless hand buffed and a hydraulically welded, drop-forged, oil-tempered specimen, ground to one-thousandth of an inch specifications. My endurance is therefore limitless, although my clothes, approved by the Woman's Good Taste in Dress Society, are not, and need replacing periodically, a factor which has a great bearing upon the salary I can afford to accept, should I decide to entertain your offer.

If you would care to arrange an interview in order to contract for my services, kindly communicate with me in care of the local Windjammer Club, marking the envelope Private and Confidential.

Unless pou are prepared, however, to foot the tariff for one of my outstanding accomplishments, and it's a tariff that's well up in the income tax bracket classification, don't bother me at all, as I'm a very busy woman and cannot waste my time on fruitless interviews.

I am,
Yours honestly (believe it or not)
MISS ALBERT ALERT.

"Get hold of this girl at once!" the executive ordered Trask after reading the foregoing letter. "There's a girl in a million! Offer her thirty dollars a week to start. As a matter fact, make it thirty-five if she can start this afternoon.

"Very well, sir," Trask smiled to himself, opening the door and beckoning to Miss Agnes, who had been waiting in the outer office. "Here she is, sir, and hired at thirty-five per week. Incidentally, I'm a witness to the contract, sir, which is legally binding even if only oral, under the circumstances."

"Help! Help! I've been framed!" gasped the astonished executive as his daughter said: "I'll cancel the contract, Pops, for a consideration."

"Florida is such a lovely place for a honeymoon, isn't it dear?" Miss Agnes smiled at young Trask on the sand at Palm Beach a week later.

"Thanks to Dad, who fired the both of us," laughed the happy bridegroom. "Your initiative was simply marvellous, my dear."

The End

FISHING

When troubles seem to overtake,
And friends who once were true forsake,
When fears and doubts each moment shake,
Go fishing.
Just grab that pole and can of bait,
Go right away—don't hesitate,
Tomorrow may be just too late
For fishing.
There's something in that morning breeze,
There's comfort in the whispering trees,
There's visions rare one often sees
While fishing.
The happy song of swirling stream
Awakens many a long-lost dream;
There's hope in every sunlit gleam
When fishing.
There's lots of time e'er sunset's gold
Paints rocks and stream in colours bold;
There's comforts that can ne'er be told
In fishing.
If you would laugh; real pleasure gain;
Hear music in a sweet refrain;
If you would be a kid again,
Go fishing.

—Horace J. Heaps.

Static By The Editor

Secret Weapon?

At a British observation post, Pte. Jones was peering into the distance with his field glasses, when suddenly an adventurous flee starting climbing across the glass at the far end.

The watcher gazed for a moment in amazement, then turned and gasped: Lumme — they're coming over on camels!"

Up in the Air

A large flustered woman, dragging a small boy, sailed through the station barrier and approached her waiting husband.

"Hullo," said the man. "You're late."

"Oh, don't talk about it, Alf," replied his wife. "I never 'ad such a time! What with young Bill 'anging on me 'and, me 'anging on to the luggage-rack, the train 'ung up in a tunnel and you 'anging about in the station for me, I was in a regular state of suspense."

Like a Streak

Two British naval officers were standing on the bridge of the destroyer when one remarked: "Heavens! Did you see that flash of lightning? I'm sure we've running into a storm."

"Don't be silly; that wasn't a flash of lightning—that was an Italian battleship going home," said his companion.

Even Say That

Hitler used to stand in front of a parrot for hours, trying to make it say: "Heil, Hitler."

At last he pleaded: "Say 'Heil Hitler,' and I'll give you some monkey-nuts."

"Heil, Hitler," snapped the bird immediately—then added: "I'll say any daft thing for monkey nuts!"

"We were surrounded by natives," related the explorer. "They uttered savage cries, danced madly and beat the earth with their clubs. . . ."

"Sounds like golf," said the bored listener.

A customer, after looking over the display, picked up a bottle and asked, "Is this a good brand of perfume?"

"That, madame, is one of our six best smellers," declared the new salesgirl!

What has done most to rouse the working classes?

The alarm clock.

Clever Girl

A pal tells of the remarkable girl who learned to ski after only 15 sittings.

Deadly Deed

Farmer: "Seems like I've been findin' an awful lot of dead crows in the fields lately."

Second Farmer: "Yup, Joe Welch down the road made a scarecrow out of the duds his boy brought home from college and the birds been laughin' themselves to death."

Easy

"Here's my latest poem: Thirty days has September, April, June and my uncle."

"How could your uncle have 30 days?"

"The judge gave him them yesterday."

Climatic Epigrams

"This awful cold," you shivering repeat.

"Take comfort, think of Mussolini's feet."

Caution

The hotel manager was passing down the passage one morning when he saw the Boots kneeling at one of the bedroom doors cleaning a pair of shoes.

"What are you doing?" he asked. "Take them down to the basement at once and clean them there."

"Impossible, sir," replied the Boots. "There's a cautious gentleman inside the room and he's hanging onto the laces."

Indignation

The man with the big shirt-front indignantly asserted himself. "I won't be ordered around as if I was a slave," he exclaimed. "It's no disgrace to be a waiter!"

"Maybe not," said the dyspeptic guest, "but it's a disgrace to be such a waiter as you are."

Alaska Cruise Delightful Holiday

The Trail of '98 that once taxed the energies of Alaska-bound prospectors, today has an alternative and more attractive route, served not by dog-sled, but by luxury steamships of the Canadian Pacific coast fleet, and following the sheltered "Inside Passage" between Vancouver and Skagway. These trim liners, whose sister ships ply the "Triangle Route" between Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle, and cruise the west coast of Vancouver Island, bring the "Midnight Sun" within three days of Vancouver.

Commencing May 2 and effective till Sept. 30, three smart "Princess" liners will conduct a series of 9-day cruises from Vancouver to Skagway, with a 33-hour stop-over at the Alaskan port. The B.C. coast service will also operate three 11-day cruises to Alaska, allowing for side trips by rail and lake from Skagway to Lake Bennett, Whitehorse and West Taku Arm. The cruise liner "Princess Charlotte" will feature in these tours.

From comfy deck chairs, today's northbound nomad is treated to a moving pageant of majestic glaciers, towering peaks, and rock-bound fjords. Adventure waits at every port of call. Alert Bay, Prince Rupert, Ketchikan, Wrangell and Juneau follow in colorful succession, each with its weird array of totem poles and other symbols of Indian life.

Picturesque "Sunset Cruises" along the west coast of Vancouver Island are also scheduled for the current season between Victoria and Port Alice. These popular cruises offer the passenger eight days of splendid coastal scenery with regular stop-overs at quaint Indian fishing villages. Two Canadian Pacific liners will be in "Sunset Cruise" service from June 1 to September 21.

Life on a Canadian Pacific coast vessel is fashioned after that of an ocean liner. Deck tennis, shuffleboard, morning bouillon, afternoon tea, horse racing, dances, moonlight promenades on deck, and midnight snacks all contribute to the joys of shipboard life on a Canadian Pacific "Princess" liner.

Widows Will Receive Crosses

Regulations for issuance of memorial crosses to mothers and widows of members of the Canadian Navy, Army and Air Force and Canadian merchant seamen who die through enemy action were published in the Canadian Gazette.

The cross will be issued if the man dies on active service or from causes attributable to service, even though he is not on active service at the time of death.

When death occurs after discharge, the cross will be issued to the widow only if she was married to the soldier, sailor, airman or merchant seaman at the time of discharge.

If both widow and mother survive, a cross will be granted each.

"Widow is defined as the legal widow of the sailor, soldier, airman or seaman killed and the unmarried widow who is pensionable by reason of her loss. But for purposes of the grant the definition does not include a widow known to be of dissolute character or who was separated from her husband by agreement or legal process at the time of his death.

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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

LEGUME HAY, SILAGE FEED FOR DAIRY COWS

Legume crops, such as alfalfa and red clover, if properly handled, will make very palatable and highly nutritious feed for dairy cattle. Since these crops are particularly high in protein, their use tend to reduce the amount of this compound which would otherwise have to be purchased in concentrates of various sorts, and thus the cost of producing milk may be lowered, states P. O. Ripley, Field Husbandry Division, Central Experimental Farm.

It is desirable to obtain the maximum amount of protein from these crops and, therefore, cutting should be commenced when they are in the early bloom stage. While the crops contain more protein at this stage, greater difficulty in harvesting is encountered because the crop contains more moisture and climatic conditions during the early season are often not favourable for hay making.

If weather conditions are particularly favourable, it may be possible to cure the crop in the swath and windrow, and use a hay loader to load the hay on the wagon. Under unfavourable weather conditions which may prevail, it is usually necessary to cock the hay, and leave it to cure for a day or two at least. Under very adverse conditions the use of hay caps on the cocks will often prove beneficial. These may be made from waterproof cotton or duck, four feet square, and weighted at the corners to hold the cap on the cock. The tripod method of curing has recently gained favour for use when the weather is bad. With this method three 7-foot poles are wired together at one end and set up to form a tripod. Three more poles of the same length are hung by wire loops horizontally around the sides of the tripod, 24 inches from the ground, with the ends extending about 12 inches past the legs. From 500 to 1,000 pounds of hay may be piled or stacked on to this tripod in the form of a hollow cone. The air can thus circulate under the hay and upward through the centre of the stack. The hay may be left on such a tripod for two weeks if necessary, without seriously affecting the quality.

In hay making considerable losses may occur due to leaching and mechanical loss in drying. These losses may be eliminated almost entirely by ensiling the crops. Since the immature legumes are relatively high in both moisture and protein, considerable care should be exercised in the ensiling. It is necessary to add some material which will quickly create an acid condition in the silage. This may be done by the direct addition of mineral acids to the crop when ensiling. This method, however, has not become popular. Another method is to encourage the formation of lactic acid by the addition of readily fermentable sugars. The most practical way to do this is by the use of molasses which may be added at the rate of 50 to 60 pounds to each ton of ensiled crop. As the crop becomes more mature the amount of molasses may be reduced.

Further information in regard to silage and hay making can be obtained from any Experimental Farm or Agricultural College.

MAY 18th BEST TIME TO PLANT POTATOES

When is the proper time to plant potatoes?

Results of experiments conducted in Middlesex and South Simcoe indicate that from the 18th to the 25th of May is the most desirable time to plant, says the Ont. Dept. of Agricultural. These results are supported by similar finds at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, and the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

The tests showed that potatoes planted May 18th, yielded 274 bushels of marketable potatoes per acre. The yield dropped to 248 bushels per acre when planted May 25th, and 224 bushels when planted June 2. Potatoes planted June 10th showed an average of only 198 bushels per acre.

The value of proper and consistent spraying has also become an established fact. Spray and dust experiments with potatoes at Ridgetown Experimental Farm for eight successive years have shown that plots thoroughly sprayed and dusted five times during the growing season, gave an average increased yield of aproximately 28 percent. more marketable potatoes than unsprayed or undusted plots.

There is no staple article of food brought into the average home that has greater appeal to the housewife than good,bright, clean potatoes of a uniform size and free from bruises and disease.

SOILING CROPS VALUABLE IN KEEPING UP MILK FLOW

Soiling crops fed as green feed are of considerable value in keeping up milk flow, particularly when pasture is scarce, says the Ontario Dept. of Agriculture. There is little wastage of feed and large amounts of feed can be grown on a small acreage.

Corn is one of the best crops under the heading of green feeds. It is available at a season when many crops have matured. It is a heavy yielder; is readily eaten either as long or cut corn and for a soiling crop; it is easy to handle. Furthermore, any excess can be ensiled with the regular corn crop.

To provide green corn for summer feeding, simply increase the acreage of corn grown for silage purposes. Use the same varieties of seed at the same rate per acre.

Oats and peas seeded at the rate of two bushels of oats and one-half to one bushel of peas per acre is also a combination that makes good green feed. This mixture is available earlier in the season than green corn. Start to cut when the oats are coming out in head and continue feeding until the heads are well formed and the straw starts to harden. Cut material daily to ensure fresh palatable feed.

Occasionally the aftermath of a hay crop is so located that it cannot be conveniently pastured. This could be cut and fed as green feed if there is a shortage of pasture. As fresh cut hay heats badly when cut in a pile, it should therefore be cut daily and fed soon after the material is drawn to the barn.

CHEESE BOARD

Only three factories were represented at the opening meeting of the Belleville Cheese Board of Trade held in the City Hall council room Thursday night. A total of 116 boxes of cheese were offered for sale and all sold. Sixty boxes of white sold at 14 5-8 cents and 56 boxes of colored at 15c, Mr. W. R. McCreary being the purchaser.

The factories represented were Central with 18 white, Cloverdale with 5 colored and Quinte with 42 boxes of white.

ONT. GOVT. HOG SUBSIDY IN EFFECT ON MAY 5th.

The Ontario Government hog subsidy of $1.00 per hog carcass grading "A", and 50 cents per hog carcass grading "B1" will apply on all hogs slaughtered in approved plants on and after Monday, May 5th. This subsidy will apply on hog carcasses graded in packing plants where a Dominion Government hog grader is in charge of grading operations, or in smaller plants which have been approved by the Ontario Minister of Agriculture and for which a certificate of approval has been granted. These plants will have their own graders who have also been approved by the Minister, but they will work in co-operation with and under the direction and supervision of the Dominion hog graders. Grading will be done according to the standards as defined in Dominion hog grading regulations so there will be a uniformity in all grading operations.

Hon. P. M. Dewan, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, in announcing the date when the subsidy comes into effect, cautions farmers applying for the subsidy to make sure that the purchasing plant has government recognition as outlined above.

WHAT THE FARMERS MUST DO

To secure the subsidy the farmer must have his hogs identified so that the carcasses can be graded and a grading certificate issued in his name. In addition he must obtain from the drover, packing plant or shipper, this grading certificate signed by the grader, naming the grades of the carcasses marketed.

The next step is to secure an application form from either his shipper, packing plant or Agricultural Representative, and fill it out. He then attaches all grading statements he has received to the application form and mails both to the Hog subsidy Division, Ontario Department of Agriculture, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

It is most important to remember that all grading certificates and applications for subsidy must be forwarded to the Dept. of Agriculture at Toronto within sixty days of the time the certificates are issued.

SABOTAGE! SINISTER CHALLENGE TO SCIENTIFIC CRIME DETECTION

How plots of foreign agents against our defense industries have intensified the alertness of our investigators and how science's newest devices help checkmate alien criminals, is revealed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in The American Weekly with the May 11 issue of The Detroit Sunday Times. Be sure to get your copy of The Detroit Sunday Times this week and every week.

BONARLAW INQUEST FURTHER ADJOURNED

The inquest looking into the death of the late Mrs. Louisa Willson, Bonarlaw, scheduled to have been heard at Springbrook last evening, was further adjourned until May 22nd, Assistant Crown Attorney S. Gordon Robertson announced today. The inquest was made necesary following a fatal accident on April 15th last when Mrs. Wilson sustained fatal injuries when struck by a motor car on Highway No. 14 in front of her home.

GIRL'S DEATH TO BE PROBED

An inquest was ordered by Corner Dr. Robertson in the sudden death of Merle Grove, 21-year old domestic servant at the Ontario School for the Deaf.

The girl died three minutes after she entered the apartment of Mrs. Cleaton, 227½ Front Street, yesterday afternoon. According to Detective Fred Isard, the girl called to show Mrs. Cleaton a new coat. A couple of minutes later she became violently sick and died.

Miss Groves had been given a long week-end leave and was intending to go home to Madoc by bus early in the evening. Friends at the Ontario School for the Deaf informed the police she appeared to be normal before leaving the school.

DRIVE FOR RECRUITS FOR ACTIVE ARMY

Ottawa— A recruiting drive during May and June to raise between 20,000 and 25,000 men to fill all active units in Canada to full strength and to provide for replacements and wastage overseas was forecast by Honorable J. L. Ralston, Minister of National Defence, at the weekend.

The number sought, the Minister explained, is based on discharges for various reasons from the forces overseas plus an allowance for battle casualties. So far battle casualties have not occurred, and a large reserve of re-inforcements has been built up overseas, but part of this reserve has been used in the formation of new units. Others are required to bring active service units in Canada up to strength.

The policy of bringing overseas personnel back to Canada, and sending officers and men from units overseas ahead of their formations to gain experience is being cautioned.

FOUR MONTH TRAINEES CALLED FOR DUTY

Ottawa: Graduates of the first group of 4,840 twenty-one-year-olds called under the National Resources Mobilization Act for a four-months' training period will be kept in the Army indefinitely for defence work in Canada, Honorable J. L. Ralston, Minister of National Defence, announced at the weekend.

When they have completed their training in July they will go on duty for coast defence at the Pacific and in the Maritimes, and on internal security and guard duty in the interior to relieve men now performing this work, who have signed up for overseas.

Where possible these soldiers will serve in the localities from which they came. Whether those called for the second camp will be likewise assigned to home defence on completion of their training in August will depend on developments, the Minister stated.

Many of those now in training under the plan have signed up for active service in the various arms of the defence forces, the Minister reported, stating that where there is a surplus of manpower for certain of these units, these men will be transferred to arms of the service where they are most needed.

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COMES TO SIDNEY CHURCH.. ....

Rev. Campbell MacFarlane, pastor at Eastview Baptist Church for the last two years, will leave shortly to become pastor at Sidney Baptist Church near Belleville, Ont.

EARL McADAM ELECTED PRESIDENT

At the early opening of the Campbellford Cheese Board, Thursday evening, members chose Earl McAdam of Hoards, as their president for 1941. The Board, which is now six years old, held its first meeting three weeks earlier. Mr. McAdam, during the three years he has been a member has occupied several offices, including membership on the executive committee and vice-presidency. Mr. McAdam, president of the Hoard's Cheese factory succeeds George A. Elliott, as president of the Board.

"It is my intention to continue to work in the interests of the Board and I have every confidence that with the support of the members we will be able to carry on with our same amount of success," stated Mr. McAdam. He also spoke of the leadership and cooperation Mr. Elliott had given during the time he was president.

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Dog Taxes are due on or before May 15th, 1941
BY ORDER.

Letter To Editor

Stirling, May 8, 41

Dear Sir:

We, the members of Stirling Women's Institute, take this way to express to you and your staff, our appreciation for your loyal co operation during the past year.

Such acts of kindness, carried out faithfully, and so cheerfully, is surely an asset to any organization, and as we are striving to build a better "Home and Country", it is indeed encouraging to know you have given us the support we so needed to carry out our plans in this work .

It would be the dawn of a new day, if every one would join in giving assistance to the other, in trying to build a Nation of lasting peace and good will

Again we, (Officers and Members) say, "We thank you", and wish you continued success.

I remain,
Luella Bronson,
W. I. Secretary.

STIRLING W. I.

The May meeting of the Local W. I. was held in the Community Hall, on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. W. H. Cooke retiring president, conducted the meeting during the unfinished business. The roll call was answered by 19 members and 1 visitor. Five dollars and eighty cents was sent as a second donation to the British War Victim's Fund, the first being $50.00. Mrs. L. Rodgers was selected as the delegate to attend the annual convention of the district. It was also agreed to hire cars for as many members as possible to go. At this time, Mrs. A. Gordaneer took the chair, making a short speech, asking for every members co-operation. The Secretary, Mrs. P. Bronson, read a letter from Bay of Quinte branch, inviting the Stirling W. I. to be with them on July 6th, and taking part in a debate. This invitation was gladly accepted and Mrs. A. Gordaneer and Mrs. P. Bronson will be the debaters from local branch.

The branch decided to send the overseas boys socks again, also boys who are on active Canadian service. Several other items of business was discussed and satisfactorly settled.

The business meeting was moved adjourned by Mrs. W. West and Mrs. N. Heath.

The National Anthem was sung, then all partook of the usual delicious pot luck supper.

ST. PAUL'S W. A.

The May meeting of St. Paul's W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Gordon Bailey, on Tuesday afternoon, May 6, with twenty-five ladies present. The President, Mrs. R. B. Duffin, presided over the business part of the meeting, which opened with the singing of the Theme song, and prayer by Mrs. J. J. Wilson. The secretary, Mrs. N. Wescott, read several letters of acknowledgement received during the month, and reported sixteen cards had been sent during April. Ten visiting calls were reported for the month. Two new members were enrolled at this meeting. A very complete financial report was presented by the treasurer, Mrs. M. Hick. Mrs. Jackman, Mrs. Duffin and Mrs. Wescott were appointed official delegates to the W.A. Convention to be held, Tuesday, May 22nd, in Grace United Church, Trenton. Mrs. F. Jackman presided over the remaining program. Following the singing of hymn 603, Mrs. Geo. White led in prayer. The Scripture lesson taken from the eighteenth chapter of St. Luke was read by Mrs. Duffin: 'The meditation on the Scripture lesson was given by Mrs. Arthur Scott. The Beatitudes were read by the following ladies: Mrs. W. Hagerman, Mrs. D. Burkitt, Mrs. H. C. Martin, Mrs. R. Girdwood, Mrs. Earl Bailey, Mrs. C. Hatton and Mrs. R. Finkle.. Mrs. Cecil Macklin gave a timely reading entitled, "Tribute to Mother's". Mrs. F. Jackman read the story, "In The Preacher's Study", also put on a contest. Miss J. Workman, B.A., contributed musically to the programme with an instrumental solo—"Stephen Foster Medley." This part of the meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction, and the National Anthem. A dainty luncheon was served by the committee, and the appreciation of the W.A. was ably expressed to the hostess, and committee by Mrs. Carleton Wright. Following are the ladies responsible for the meeting, Mrs. F. Jackman, Mrs. J. H. Beatty, Mrs. Arthur Scott, Mrs. Harry Hulin, Mrs. Henry McCutcheon, Mrs. C. Hatton, Mrs. R. B. Duffin.

Entered Into Rest

LATE MRS. CHAS. NIXON

The funeral of the late Mrs. Chas. Nixon, who passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Tumelty, Port Arthur, on Monday, took place in Madoc, on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. A. Poulter of Trinity United Church conducted the service. Many friends and former neighbors of the late Mrs. Nixon attended.

Interment took place in Lakeview cemetery. The bearers were nephews of the deceased, Messrs. Harry Tufts, Stanley Palmateer, Hartford Tufts, Frank Stapley, Oliver Stapley, Nelson stapley. Flower bearers: Bob Palamateer, Arnold Montgomery and Douglas Stapley.

Relatives attending were Mrs. Southwick, Milwaukee, Mr and Mrs. Roy Tumelty, Port Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Nixon, Toronto, Stapley family, Stirling, Robert Tufts family, Tweed. Arthur Tufts family, Tweed, Mr. James Hunter and family, Bannockburn. Out of town friends, Mr. and Mrs. S. Fox, Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Fuller, Bancroft.

MAILING LISTS ARE CORRECTED

The mailing lists of the News-Argus have been corrected up to today and subscribers are requested to check their labels with their official receipt to be sure that credit has been given. Many subscriptions fall due at this time of year and those who have not paid on the date due are asked to bring their labels up to date by paying as soon as possible. Each individual subscription is a small item, but when multiplied by hundreds, the total is large and means a great deal in the operation of a weekly newspaper.

PRESENTATION TO NAVY RECRUIT

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McKeown, Jack Sharp, Chris Bateman.

Mr. Jack Ryan made the presentation, an engraved Lorie wrist watch.

Mr. Ross Bailey read the following address on behalf of Springbrook ball team of which Don was a member.

Springbrook, Ont.
April 28, 1941

Dear Don:

We, the members of Springbrook ball team have gathered here to-night along with your other friends to do honour to you, on your departure to accept the call of your country and to become a member of the Royal Canadian Navy.

During the past two years, you Don have been a valuable member of our softball team. A good sportsman—you were one on whom we could always depend to be there.

Whatever you were asked to do you were always willing to try to the best of your ability, as long as it was for the good of the team.

The Springbrook ball team, may well be proud of you because of your offering your services to your country and because on your sweater you will carry the name of Springbrook ball team to far away places.

Because of your faithful work with us in the past and as a token of our appreciation, we ask you to accept this gift as a slight remembrance of your pals and friends. And as you use these you will ever think and remember us and the many happy hours we spent together.

Signed on behalf of ball team pals, Ross Bailey, (manager), Gerald Broadworth, Clayton Thompson, Maurice Heath, Don McKeown, Mac Mason, Carl Reid, Jack Eastwood, Clinton Lough, Murney Mason.

Mr. Maurice Heath presented Don with a Waterman's pen and pencil set from the ball team.

Don made a suitable reply, thanking all for the gifts.

"For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" was sung after which lunch was served. Some then returned to their homes while others enjoyed themselves until the wee small hours.

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teer his services to the cause of our country in this present conflict.

As a boy, your love of fun and adventure often led you into mischief, but as a true soldier, you always were ready to shoulder more than your share of the consequences. Now, adventure in the form of duty, challenges the best blood of the civilized world and we are proud indeed that you have proved to be the leader among the youth of the Valley.

As a small token of our feelings towards you, we ask you to accept these gifts and may they give you long and faithful service.

Signed on behalf of the community: Edward Heasmen, Ernest Carr, Jack Green, Glenn Morrow.

Mr. Ernest Carr presented Edward With a wrist-watch and cigarette lighter. Edward expressed his thanks and appreciation for these gifts in a capable manner. Following brief addresses by several from the community, refreshments were served.

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MERCHANT DIES SUDDENLY

Campbellford, May 5 (Special).—Seized with a heart attack, John Ackerman, well-known Campbellford merchant, died suddenly at his place of business here today. He was a native of Madoc and was in his sixty-ninth year. Besides his widow, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Jean McKoy and Mrs. Charles O'Connor.

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JUNIOR FARMER COUNTY CLUBS

AGRICULTURAL REP. ACTIVE IN ORGANIZING JUNIOR FARMER CLUBS IN HASTINGS

As a result of the efforts of H. L. Fair, local Agricultural Representative, three boy's grain clubs and two boy's potato clubs have been organized in Hastings County since the first of the current year. The work among the junior boys and girls of the country is one of the most important branches of the work carried on by Mr. Fair and the organization of some additional clubs later in the year is expected.

Below is a complete list of the membership of the various clubs:

STIRLING POTATO CLUB

Club Leader.—E. R. Mundy, Stirling.

President.—Laurison Ketcheson, Holloway.

Vice-Pres.—Ross Jeffs, Stirling.

Secretary.—Clare Shannon, Plainfield.

Members

Laurison Ketcheson, Holloway; Clare Shannon, Plainfield; Bill Gay, MacInnes, Holloway; Clayton Rich-Ivanhoe; Gerald Scott, Stirling; Floyd ardson, Frankford; Malcolm Richardson, Stirling; Gordon Reid, Holloway; Bob Bateman, Springbrook; Harold Bush, Stirling; Ross Jeffs, Stirling.

MARMORA POTATO CLUB

Club Leader.—Irwin McCoy, Marmora.

President.—Mike McAvoy, Marmora.

Vice-Pres.—Victor Neal, Marmora.

Secretary.—Cecil Bell, Marmora.

Members.

Bernard Maloney, Marmora; Clayton Tompkins, Marmora; Graham Bell, Marmora; Leslie Bell, Marmora; Cecil Bell, Marmora; Earl Wilkes, Marmora; Mickey Maloney, Marmora; John J. McAvoy, Marmora; Michael McAvoy, Marmora; Peter Quinn, Marmora; Keith McCoy, Marmora; R. Tom Neal, Marmora; Victor Neal, Marmora.

MADOC GRAIN CLUB

Club Leader.—Wallace Pidgeon, Madoc.

President.—Roy Holland, Crooks-

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ECHOES OF THE PAST YEARS

STIRLING BOY SCOUTS REORGANIZED TEN YEARS AGO. TEN NOW SERVING COUNTRY

We are indebted to Dr. C. F. Walt for a complete list of the personnel of the Stirling Troop of the Boy Scouts Association and the Boy Scout Cubs of ten years ago, following reorganization under Scoutmaster, Francis L. Short. The Scout organization at that time was sponsored by a local executive consisting of Dr. C. F. Walt, and Messrs. A. E. Dobbie, W. C. West, C. R. Bastedo, J. B. Belshaw, and H. C. Martin. In a perusal of the names of the former members it is interesting to note that ten of them are serving in the different branches of His Majesty's forces in the present conflict, while still others are holding responsible positions in different parts of the province.

Following is a list of the Boy Scouts organization in the year 1931.

Scoutmaster.

Francis L. Short.

Assistant Scoutmasters.

Rev. E. W. Rowland, William Kerr, Fred Hulin.

Junior Assistant Scoutmaster.

Donald Ward.

Troop Leader.

Reg. Clarke.

Patrol Leaders.

Fred Joblin, Clifford Holmes, Arthur Gould, Ray Williams.

Scouts

John Munroe, James Ward, Gerald Sprentall, Alton Hadley, Robert Jones Fred Beckett, Lloyd Rowland, Russell Woodbeck, Clarence West, Jack Ormiston, Harold West, George Duffin, Harold Baker, Gerald Ward, Jack Potter, Wallace Cooke, Frank Butler,

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APPOINTED AUDITOR

At the regular meeting of Belleville Cheese Board, on Thursday evening last Mr. J. B. Thompson, of Stirling, was appointed auditor. Mr. Thompson replaces the late Frank Wessells, of Wooler.

LOSES A BROTHER

The sympathy of her many friends in Stirling and community is extended to Mrs. Jas. E. Beckel in the loss of her brother, Geo. H. Shemilt, who passed away in Oshawa General Hospital on Monday. He was in his 53rd year. The funeral took place on Wednesday from the residence of his mother, 375 Albert St. Oshawa, to Albert St. United Church, where service was held. Interment in Union Cemetery, Oshawa.

FRATERNAL VISIT

Ex-Companion D. Kernoham, First Principal of Madoc Chapter No. 161, and the following Companions paid a Fraternal visit to Keystone Chapter on Monday night, May 12th.

Loyd C. Blue, P.Z.; H. Tummon, P.Z.; W. F. Hart, P.Z.; C. H. Buskard, P.Z.; W.G. Chrysler, P.Z.; Ex-Comp. K. W. Connor, Ex-Comp. H. R. Kellar, Ex-Comp. J. W. Watson, Ex-Comp. G. L. Thain, Bro. E. M. Johns.

During the evening they conferred the Mark Master Degree on two Stirling candidates, folowing which the Stirling officers conferred the Royal Arch Degree on a Madoc candidate. Refreshments and a social hour brought a pleasant and profitable evening to a close.

SUCCESSFUL TEA WAS HELD

MEMBERS LOCAL CHAPTER I.O.D.E. HOLD TEA TO RAISE FUNDS TO CARRY ON WORK

The Hon. J. R. Cooke Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, held a most successful tea in the Community Hall, on Wednesday, May 14th.

The room was attractively decorated with the first flowers of the season, and each table was dressed to represent a month of the year.

The guests were welcomed by the Regent, Dorothy Mundy.

Mrs. J. McConnell and Mrs. J. McC. Potts presided at the tea table.

The Convener and Committe responsible for the success of the afternoon were Misses Rosa Spry, Lois Hay, Ruth Kerr and Mrs. E. Lovell.

Music was supplied during the afternoon by the Misses Grace Pitman, Marjorie Bush, Elsie Kerr, Jeannette Workman and the Rev. Leslie Harding.

The members of the chapter wish to extend sincere thanks to all those who helped make the tea a success.

SHELTER PRAYER

Habitues of air raid shelters in Hull, Birmingham and Westminister, are making a wide use of a prayer which they call "Our Shelter Prayer."

It reads:

"Increase, O God, the spirit of neighborliness among us, that in peril we may uphold one another, in calamity, serve one another, and in suffering, tend one another, and in homelessness, loneliness or exile, befriend one another. Grant us brave and enduring hearts, that we may strengthen one another, till the disciplines and testing of these days be ended, and Thou dost give again peace in our time. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

ST. ANDREW'S GUILD

St. Andrew's Guild met Monday, May 12th, at which a good attendance was present. The meeting opened with hymn 592. Mrs. Foster gave a reading. Hymn 410 was then sung by all. Betty Cole gave a reading entitled "How To-kee Became Chief." The Lord's Prayer was then repeated by all. The Junior and Senior Girls sang a chorus. Mrs. Rollins gave the topic "Be a Working Christian."

- Local Happenings About Town -

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fox visited relatives in Kemptville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Andrews and Don of Belleville, spent Tuesday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Macklin, spent Sunday with relatives in Cobourg.

Mr. Roy Juby, of Oshawa, spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss Anna Bateman spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Phillip Vance, of Harold.

Mrs. Steve McQuigge, of Havelock, visited relatives in Stirling this week.

Mrs. N. Wescott and Mrs. N. Morton, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mills, Campbellford.

A/C Oliver Stapley of Manning pool air station, spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss Mary Dennison of Lisle, Ont., is spending her vacation with Mrs. J. Holt.

Pte. Don Taylor, of the Peterboro Rangers, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. Clarence Fox, of Campbellford, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jeffrey, of Belleville, was calling on friends in town on Tuesday.

Gr. Geo. Wallace, of Petawawa, spent the week-end with his family here.

Mr. Irvine Eggleton, of Hamilton, spent Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eggleton.

Sgt. H. McLeaming, of Camp Borden, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. Clarence West, of Peterborough, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. West.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Keegan, of Oakville, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. James Keegan today.

Mr. Harry Sheridan and son, John, of Stirling, spent Sunday with Mr. James Sheridan.—Marmora Herald.

Donald Broadworth, R.C.N.V.R., Kingston, visited friends in Stirling and Springbrook over the week-end.

Mrs. N. Morton and Miss N. Wescott, were guests on Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hill, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whitehead and Glen, also Miss Lois Hay visited relatives in Campbellford on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Roberts of Toronto, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hatton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brown and son bobby of Stirling, spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Robt. Jones.—Havelock Standard.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Moynes, of Belleville, and Mrs. Ralph Warren of Picton and family, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Potter and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Potter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Moore, of Trenton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tompkins, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Linn, of Marmora, were guests on Tuesday of the latter's sister, Mrs. G. McCutcheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fletcher and Miss Blanche Fletcher, of Belleville, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Linn, on Sunday evening.

Mr. Gilbert Eggleton and daughter, May, of Brandon, Man., arrived on Sunday to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eggleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Price and family of Port Hope, and Mr. Aubrey Morris, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Patterson, on Sunday.

Mr. Tommy Richardson of Oshawa, is a guest this week of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Linn and son Gordon, of Montreal, were week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Linn.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Spry,, Miss Gena Spry, Mary Agnes and Doreen Fox, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. McGee, Tweed.

Mrs. G. McCutcheon, who has spent the past month in Toronto returned home on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. A. McCutcheon accompanied Mrs. McCutcheon home and spent the week-end with the formers mother here.

Miss Lillian Macgillivray, of Toronto, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Macgillivray, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Carleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Tummon and Arlene, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ashley, West Huntingdon.

Rev. L. S. Wight and Rev. J. D. P. Knox and Mrs. C. Baragar, Belleville, were guests of Miss Sarah Knox on Tuesday. This coincided with Mr. Knox's birthday and a happy day was spent by all.

Rev. J. E. and Mrs. Beckel, Gwendolyn, Phyllis, Boyd and Carman Beckel, were in Oshawa on Wednesday, attending the funeral of Mrs. Beckel's brother, who died in Oshawa Hospital, the result of a motor accident.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hulin, on Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bush of Murray Twp., Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bennett, Joan and Roy of Frankford, Mrs. Geo. Snider of Trenton, Mr. and Mrs. L. Neal of Trenton, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Snider, Bertha and Bernard of Castleton.

To Hold Fair

Stirling Fall Fair will be held as usual this coming September, in accordance with a decision reached by the Directors of the Agricultural Society, at a meeting held in the Agricultural office on Friday afternoon. President C. I. Hatton presided and a lengthy discussion took place on the financial affairs of the society. An unanimous invitation was extended the Hastings County Holstein Friesian Breeders' Association to hold its annual Black and White Field Day at the Stirling Fair this year, with Messrs. J. B. Thompson and F. R. Mallory being named a committee to present the invitation.

Those in attendance were: Wm. Patterson, H. L. Fair, Thos. W. Solmes, S. L. Lucas, C. U. Heath, Ed. J. Pyear, E. Carlisle, C. J. Hatton, F. R. Mallory, H. R. Tompkins.

Visit Local Lodge

On Tuesday evening the members of Laurel Rebekah Lodge, No. 211, held their regular meeting in lodge rooms. The members were especially honored to have as their guests, fifty-three members of Louise Lodge, No. 10, Kingston, who conferred the degree in a most efficient manner upon five new members.

Other out-of-town guests included: D. D. president Sis. Andrews, of Queen of Sheba Lodge, Napanee, Sister McQuigge, of Havelock Lodge, and several members from Crescent Lodge, No. 139, Thomasburg; Glenford Lodge, No. 230, Frankford; Quintera Lodge, No. 133, Belleville.

At the conclusion of the ceremony refreshments were served by the local Rebekahs. Short addresses were delivered by a number of the visiting and local members to bring to a close a very pleasant evening.

NOTICE

Residents of the municipality who are contemplating the installation of means of sewage disposal are reminded that it is imperative to secure from the Local Board of Health, permission for such installation. Failure to do this may result in unpleasant circumstances.

E. A. CARLETON, M.D.,
Medical Officer of Health.

IN HOSPITAL

Friends of Mrs. S. W. Eggleton, will regret to learn that she entered a Kingston Hospital on Monday, to undergo medical treatment, and join in wishing her a complete recovery.

CHANGES IN RESIDENCE

Several families in the Village have changed their place of residence during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. McIntosh and family have moved into the former Jas. Stout house, which they recently purchased, and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Lovell, together with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Welsh, are occupying the Alex Park property vacated by Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh.

Mrs. Harold Skillicorn and family have moved from the C. F. Linn apartment on Front Street. to Mr. Dennis Welsh's house on Church St., and Mr. and Mrs. V. Eggleton and family have vacated the Edward Welsh property on Emily Street and have taken up residence in the Linn Apartment.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt. Hedley, have moved from the Percy Craighead house on the Belleville Road, to an apartment of Thos. McCaughen's, Front St.

MOTHER'S DAY SERVICES

FITTING TRIBUTES PAID TO MOTHERS IN ALL CHURCHES —BAPTISMAL SERVICE HELD

Special Mother's Day Services were very fittingly observed in Stirling churches on Sunday morning. Large congregations attended, and the floral decorations presented a beautiful and pleasing appearance.

At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church the printed order of service for Mother's Day was carried out, and members of the Sunday School occupied places in the choir and in the pews. Passages of scripture were recited by Miss Betty Cole and Miss Margaret McIntosh, while Miss Doreen Fox gave a poem entitled, "To Our Mother." Mr. Clayton Tummon and Rev. W. H. V. Walker delivered appropriate addresses. Special music included an anthem by the choir.

The ordinance of baptism was conducted when Carol Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Fargey, was presented for baptism.

At St. Paul's United Church, special music included a duet, "Home Sweet Home," by Mrs. Kenneth Tompkins and Miss Grace Poynter. Rev. A. M. Laverty gave an inspiring adress on "The Christian Home."

A baptismal service was held with three little folk being baptized, Joanne Elaine and Elva Grace, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Haasman, and Rose Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vandervoort.

A basket of cut flowers from Mrs. N. Wescott and Mrs. N. Morton in memory of their parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Reynolds, adorned the altar.

Entered Into Rest

MRS. MARY JANE KEEGAN

An old and highly respected citizen of Stirling, in the person of Mrs. Jane Keegan, passed away at her home on Mill Street, on Tuesday night, following a brief illness.

The late Mrs. Keegan was born in Rawdon Township, the daughter of the late Joseph Fletcher and Julia Drury, and was in her 84th year. She had spent her entire lifetime in the district and for the past twenty-five years had resided in Stirling. In religion she was a member of St. Paul's United Church.

Surviving are one daughter, Miss Ethel Keegan, of Stirling; two sons, Arthur and George Keegan, of Stirling, a brother, Mr. Fred Fletcher, of Belleville, and a sister, Miss Eliza Fletcher, Stirling. Her husband, James Keegan, predeceased her in 1917.

The funeral took place this afternoon, with service in her late home being conducted by Rev. A. M. Laverty. Interment Stirling Cemetery.

LADY BOWLERS MET MONDAY

MRS. E. G. BAILEY RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT FOR ENSUING YEAR—REPORT ENCOURAGING

The Annual Meeting of the local ladies' Lawn Bowling Club was held on Monday evening, at Reynold's store with pres., Mrs. E. G. Bailey in chair.

The minutes of the last annual meeeting were read by Sec., and the report of the Treasurer showed a good balance in bank.

A letter was read from the Sec. of local Red Cross thanking the club for the donation of $10.00. The election of officers for year 1941 resulted in the following ladies being elected.

President, Mrs. E. G. Bailey; Vice-Pres., Mrs. H. R. Tompkins; Treasurer, Mrs. N. Wescott, Sec., Mrs. R. A. Patterson.

The Committees are as follows: Games:- Mesdames W. J. Whitty, H. R. Tompkins and E. A. Carleton.

Lunch: Mrs. C. F. Linn, Mrs. Lucas, Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Whitehead, Mrs. Long, Mrs. Jackman, Miss Fitzpatrick. (convenor to be appointed.)

Reception Committee:- The Executive.

Prize Committee:- Mrs. W. J. Whitty, Mrs. N. Morton, Mrs. E. G. Bailey.

During the discussion of the numerous details in connection with the current season's activities, it was agreed unanimously that a 25c supper be held on the Club's opening day, May 28th, weather permitting, and providing it is agreeable to the men's club.

This promises to be a banner year for the ladies and any who are desirous of becoming members are asked to see any member of the Executive.

AN APOLOGY

Owing to a heavy rush of Advertisements, we have been obliged to leave out many items of interest to our subscribers and readers.

RIVER VALLEY W.I. ANNUAL

MRS. R. BUSH ELECTED TO PRESIDENCY FOR ENSUING YEAR.—REPORTS RECEIVED

The Annual Meeting of the River Valley Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. F. Carr, on Thursday afternoon, May 1st.

Mrs. Ketcheson, district president conducted the meeting and the following officers were elected for the coming year.

President, Mrs. R. Bush; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. D. Donohoe; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. S. McIntosh; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. W. Hanna; Sec.-Treas. of Red Cross, Mrs. N. Rosebush; District Director, Mrs. A. Bush; Branch Directors: Mrs. J. Kane, Mrs. S. McIntosh, Mrs. F. Carr, Mrs. A. Bush; Pianist, Miss E. Bush; Auditors for coming year, Mrs. J. Donohoe, Mrs. H. Sheridan; Convenor for Red Cross knitting, Mrs. P. Utman; Convenors for Red Cross sewing, Mrs. Symons and Miss E. McDonnell.

The meeting in June will be held at the home of Mrs. F. McDonnell, beginning at two-thirty, (D.S.T.), with Mrs. Symons leader of the programme.

COMING EVENTS

HOME COOKING SALE, AUSPICES Stirling L.O.B.A., in F. N. McKee's Store, Saturday afternoon, May 17. 39-1

RAWDON SOFTBALL MEETING, Dept. of Agricultural Office, Sat., May 17, 9.00 p.m., D.S.T. If you are interested in softball, plan to attend 39-1t.

OAK LAKE CASINO presents dancing at its finest every Wednesday and Friday evenings. Music by your favorite orchestra—The Commodores. Admission 10c. Jitney plan. 39-tf.

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TO THE TASK

● Professional lines of conduct are all very well in their way, but too often adherence to them is used as an excuse, as a salve to one's conscience. Too often we say to ourselves "I am living up to the code—I am not breaking any of the rules—I am doing as much as the other fellow." Too often we say "If the standards of my father's time have been lowered, that fault isn't my fault. I'm doing what the present rules of conduct call for. If my father and his father before him, for instance, felt like giving away one-tenth or 'tithe' of their income to good works, well, that was their look-out. Taxes, and keeping up my position keeps me hopping."

In England, and amongst those actively participating in the Empire's war effort, where the banner of true democracy is flying high over the front line of our defences, where millions of men and women, and youths and girls are daily undergoing a baptism of fire with sleep-depleted bodies and nerve-wrecked minds, so that the enemy won't get past them to us here, where it is just as if each one of these millions of defenders had adopted one of us here and said, "if the enemy got past me he'll be tearing at my pal, Bill Jones, in Canada. So I musn't fail, I mustn't let them down, for then, professional rules of conduct will have gone by the board.

It is "every man to his task," whatever it may be, despite what the rules may call for, that life and freedom may be preserved. The noble lord discards his ermine cloak to carry one end of a stretcher. The working man who in peace made radio a hobby finds he can be even more useful to the Empire as a naval wireless operator on small pay, than making munitions at a decent salary. The over-age financier gives up his $50,000 a year to be a pay clerk in the army to release a younger man for fighting. Executives leave their comfortable offices to man anti-aircraft guns on Canada's ships convoying vital necessities to England.

Many of us here are only paying the taxes demanded of us. Having paid them we comfort ourselves with the thought that we've done our share to win the war. Do we all do as much as we can in a voluntary capacity to help those organizations that are acting as voluntary guardians to our warriors? The Ontario Division of the Navy League is doing an amazing work in taking care of our sailormen, while they're at sea and when they're ashore. There are so many activities carried on by it that there is an opening for every one to help in some capacity. This is an extraordinary war. It calls for extraordinary, continuous effort on the part of everyone!

WHAT WE FIGHT FOR?

● A striking feature of the story of preventive medicine in Canada and in probably other countries is that while progress is very rapid in one area, it is slow in another, that in spite of the fact that the efficacy of some special method or machinery of prevention has been demonstrated to the full yet it is not adopted universally as one would expect.

Toronto began to pasteurize her entire milk supply as early as 1914. The results were immediate. The infant mortality rate fell at once. Bone tuberculosis of the bovine type originating in Toronto disappeared over night and there has not been a single case in Toronto since. One would have expected that this method of saving life on a wholesale scale would have been adopted universally without delay. But no such thing happened. Indeed it was only in 1938—after a lapse of twenty-four years—that a Law prohibiting the sale of raw milk generally was passed in Ontario, largely by virtue of the really courageous action of Mitchell F. Hepburn, a Prime Minister, who cares more about public health than most political leaders. And so far not a single province in Canada has followed suit.

Various Canadian cities have demonstrated that diphtheria can be eliminated entirely from a community by the general use of Toxoid. In some cities there has not been a single case of diphtheria to say nothing of deaths for years — and yet in some Canadian cities the record is far from enviable. In some Canadian cities, notably Hamilton and Brantford, there has not been a single case in many years. In Canada in the last year of record (1939) there were 2,851 cases and 336 deaths. In the same year in the City of Quebec alone, there were 673 cases and 29 deaths.

The efficacy of full-time health service is proven to the hilt. In the Province of Quebec largely by virtue of the help of the Rockefeller Foundation, sixty counties have an efficient full-time service and the results in areas where such service has not been adopted generally as a result sickness and death rates have remained high.

These facts are true because there has been a serious omission in our plans for the elimination of unnecessary disease and death. We have failed to provide means for widespread and rapid education of the public—and this is necessary because only by such means will the taxpayer and voter in whose hands the decision finally lies take the necessary steps to provide the machinery of prevention.

And yet there is still difficulty in procuring urgently needed funds from governments and the public to promote health education throughout Canada. The wealthy man has become accustomed to giving generously to the building of a new wing to the hospital, rather than to such an intangible thing as education. Bricks and mortar he can see and understand. Governments build institutions with alacrity. The voter is easily convinced on the benevolence of governmental intentions. He can see it.

And yet the future of the country depends not on the number of our institutions for the ill and unfit - quite the contrary indeed. Were the principles of preventive medicine applied we would keep hospital beds empty and eliminate the need for expensive institutional care.

It is high time for a change of heart on the part of legislators and public alike. Money should be found to prepare, produce and distribute literature on a large scale, to prepare radio presentations on the subject of health conservation, as well done as those used to advertise tooth paste and chewing gum, to send organizers throughout Canada to develop committees and organize public opinion to deal with special problems where such action is needed.

The development of more public opinion in favour of public health measures which are obviously necessary is a crying need in Canada at this time. We need to keep our people healthy at all times. In war-time we should remember that the health and security of Canadians is one of the main things we are fighting for.

Health is a war-time need because health is essential to victory; and health education is the means to this end in peace and war alike.

CURRENT COMMENT

● When you are writing your American friends be sure to tell them that there are no restrictions on their entering Canada this year.

● The attention of the dog owners in Stirling is called to the fact that the payment of dog tax is now due.

● Motorists who are prone to grumble because of the increased tax on gasoline are reminded that twenty years ago this product sold in Stirling for forty cents a gallon.

● Rumours that a town league is to be organized will be good news to the softball fans of the village. It is understood there will be three teams picked from the available talent and games played twice a week.

● Because of the fact that the Dominion Victory Loan Drive is to be staged early in June, the actual taking of the census is to be deferred for nine days. Why not defer it until the close of the war and use the three million dollars, it will take to complete the work, for war purposes?

● When your neighbour gets into trouble you want the home paper to print a story with full details, but when you or your relatives are in wrong, you feel sure that people are not concerned about your private affairs and that your trouble has no news value.

● Congratulations are extended the Winchester Press, which last week entered its 55th year of service to Winchester and district. The Press was established in the year 1887 and ever since has exercised a strong influence in the community life of the village of Winchester and the surrounding township of Dundas. The Press is a good newspaper as its thousands of readers attest, and is a welcome visitor to our desk.

● Holders of passes will not have to pay the new Dominion taxes on railway fares and theatre tickets, according to an announcement from Ottawa. On the other hand, members of His Majesty's forces are required to pay the tax. This doesn't seem fair treatment to those who have volunteered their services in defence of the Empire and our Dominion. Members of Parliament, and others who ride free on the railways are all much abler to pay this tax than the soldier. In the opinion of this column if anyone is privileged to ride free in wartime it should be the troops.

● We are indebted to the Canadian Geographical Society for a copy of the April number of the Canadian Geographical Journal, in which there is a full and comprehensive account of the development of Radio Communication in Canada. The article traces the development of this means of communication from the time that Marconi had successfully transmitted the first wireless telegraph signal across the Atlantic in 1901 to the present time, and is well illustrated. The manufacture of radio apparatus in Canada and its contribution to the war effort are also described. In all it is a most interesting and instructive account and we commend it to our readers.

What Others Say

Chemists claim eggs can be produced with yolks of any color. Dad will prefer the color that matches his vest.—Kitchener Record.

What Doesn't Appear

Most of the people who claim the home town paper doesn't print all the news should be glad it doesn't.—Hanover Post.

LET "MITCH" DO IT.

It may be necessary yet for Premier Hepburn to stage another battle against the C.I.O. in this province. Canada at war can hardly tolerate any John L. Lewisism, only recently charged with attempting to be bigger than the whole United States government.—St. Catherines Standard.

A FIFTH COLUMNIST

A Japanese paper says Lindbergh is now being used to split feeling in United States, and in this way a great service is being performed for the Axis powers. Whether Lindbergh and his isolationists appreciate their new-found admirer is something yet to be announced.—Peterboro Examiner.

DOESN'T FAVOR CHANGE

We see by the last issue of the Amherstburg Echo that the Mayor, by authorization of Council, will issue a proclamation requesting the people of the town to observe Monday, May 26, as Victoria Day, instead of Saturday, May 24. In spite of this Victoria Day will be observed by the Dominion at large on the day intended for it—May 24th. Some of these days we will be asked to observe Thursday on Sunday if this sort of thing continues. It would be as reasonable.—Carleton Place Canadian

THEY NEVER SERVE WHO SIT AND WAIT!

When a job has to be done, it must be done. Regardless of sickness, death or destruction, the show must go on. Newspapers would never get community thought or community action behind local or national campaigns if editors sat down on the job week after week. We may be disliked for what we have to say, but after all does it matter, your discomfiture or mine, when desire for the betterment of this community is behind certain editorial comment and criticism in your newspaper?

—Coldwater News.

McCORMICK—LINDBERGH'S BACKER

Attacking President Roosevelt for calling Col. Lindbergh a traitor to his country, the Chicago Tribune in its issue of April 28th praises Lindbergh highly and goes on to say, "Mr. Roosevelt is exposed to the comment that he is angered to find himself at a disadvantage in his own field of speech and surpassed in it by a man he cannot equal in the latter's field of science, adventure and discovery."

Continuing the attack, the Tribune on May 1st carried a cartoon ridiculing the Roosevelt administration's policies of aid to Britain. This cartoon states: "The U.S. furnishes the assets—the Allies furnish the liabilities."

Col. Lindbergh has been much in the public attention of late for his radio speeches, but the more dangerous man to Britain and Canada is Col. Robert McCormick, owner of the Chicago Tribune. It is he who backs Lindbergh. For every Lindbergh radio speech there are several Chicago Tribune editorials sounding the same note. Not long ago Lindbergh spent a week-end at Col. McCormick's and it was the Chicago Tribune radio station which he later used to broadcast his views against aiding Britain. Without the McCormick support, Lindbergh's campaign would doubtless soon come to an end.

—The Huntingdon Gleaner.

WOMAN KILLED AS CAR TOPPLES OVER INTO DITCH

Mrs. Charles Doublestein, 47 of Bell's Rapids in Bangor Township, was instantly killed on Saturday night when the automobile in which she was a passenger toppled into the ditch and rolled over on the Musclow Road, 16 miles northeast of Bancroft, inflicting serious injuries on the woman. George McDonald, driver of the car, and his sister, Mrs. M. Mahood, also of Bell's Rapids, escaped serious inury, however.

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For Stirling and District

In case there are any omissions we will appreciate being advised of the same, in order that the list may be kept up-to-date.

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W.A.G. Sgt. Aubrey Rodgers.
Cpl. Jack Bailey, Stirling.
Cpl. Stewart McGowan, Stirling.
Cpl. Gerald Ward
Cpl. Reg. Clarke, Stirling
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A|C Jack Wood
A|C Donald Ward, Stirling
A|C D. Jackman, Stirling
A|C Oliver Stapley.
Colin Fox
Jack Potter
Jack Scott
Donald Scott, Stirling.
Donald Brown, Hoards
Roy Hagerman, Stirling.

R.C.A.

Gr. Stanley McGowan, Stirling.
Gr. Ted Bud, Stirling
Gr. Edward Galloway, Springbrook
Chas. Weaver, Stirling.
Gnr. Chas. Faires, Stirling
John McMechan
Gunner J. W. Symons, Stirling.
Henry Dean, Bonarlaw.
Gnr. Jack Lummis.
Gr. J. C. Bateman, Stirling.
Gr. Geo. S. Wallace
Edw. McDonald, Stirling
Coolidge Ashley, Stirling.
O. Tuepah, Stirling.
J. Nedham, Stirling.
D. Payne, Stirling.
Gr. James Wannamaker.

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Gnr. George Stewart, C.D., Hoards

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Pte. Raymond Scott
Pte. J. P. Tuepah, Stirling.
Pte. R. A. Heath, Stirling.
Pte. H. R. Skillicorn, Stirling.
Pte. Ned Faires, Stirling.
Pte. Delbert Ashley, Stirling.
Pte. Elmer West
Pte. H. Lummis
Pte. J. Ackers
Pte. Geo. Dunkley.
Pte. Clayton Heath.
Pte. Wm. S. Gray
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Pte. E. E. Curlette, Holloway.
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Pte. R. B. Faulkner, Holloway.
Pte. G. D. Stephens, Holloway.
Pte. J. Telford, West Huntingdon.
Pte. Geo. E. Cotten, Harold
Pte. W. H. Anderson, Hoards.
Pte. M. E. Wright, Ivanhoe.
Pte. P. B. Kelly, Holloway.
Pte. R. E. Ray, Springbrook.
Pte. Donald Stapley, Madoc Junction
Pte. Wm. Alexander.
Pte. N. McLeod, West Huntingdon.
Pte. John Townsend, Holloway
Pte. Jas. Akey, Holloway.
Pte. Jack Vilneff.
Fred Dainard, Stirling.

Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Highlanders

Cecil F. Scott., ,Moira.
Pte. Lorne Kirkey, Stirling.

Midland Regiment C.A.S.F.

Chas. Carvin
Pte. David Wellman, Bonarlaw.

R.C.A.O.C.

Pte. Douglas Richardson, Stirling.

R.C.A.M.C.

Major W. H. Pedley.

C.D.C.

Jack Tullough

R.C.A.S.C.

Frank Parsons
Pte. Jack Bowen, Stirling.

1st Survey Regt. R.C.A.

Thos. W. Macdougal, Stirling

Kent Regiment

Lieut. Ivan Martin, Stirling.

Royal Canadian Navy

Leslie Chambers
Walter P. Rodgers
Wm. B. Heath, Stirling
Donald Broadworth.

- THE WEEKLY NEWS -

BY MURDIE McDONALD

In Canada during the next six weeks, news of every description will be overshadowed by the news of the preparation and the actual progress of Canada's Victory Loan 1941. From information available at Ottawa, it becomes evident that the Loan Campaign will be just about the biggest community undertaking ever launched in the Dominion of Canada.

The selling of bonds to large companies and to the bigger investors is a professional job. These professional bond salesmen will be paid for doing this work—likely on a salary basis. But since this new loan cannot possibly be fully subscribed unless tens of thousands of citizens in more moderate circumstances buy, there remains to be done a tremendous selling job by patriotic people who will work for no remuneration. Their payment will be satisfaction in carrying out a patriotic work which is just as important as anything else they could do for their country.

Hundreds of thousands of men, women and children will take part in what may prove to be the dramatic highlight of Canada's war effort. They will stand solemnly around the Torch which is to be sent to Winston Churchill, and dedicate themselves anew to the task of providing the tools with which the British Empire may finish the job.

On every hand there seems to be rising up outspoken opposition to the voluntary system of enlistment. An out-and-out plea for conscription is heard from many quarters. The Canadian Legion is very bitter over the policy of the Government in placing on the discharge papers of a man who volunteered his service "Unlikely to become an efficient soldier." This manner of discharge unduly hinders the ex-service man in his attempt to obtain a job. In fact it is held that men in the services should be put in condition to obtain and hold a job before being discharged. In this connection the opinion obtains that men taking the place of enlisted men should be given jobs only on a temporary basis. Men of the fighting forces should have preference in all new jobs. It has also been suggested to the Government that in the post war days demobilization should be gradual in character to afford the returned men an opportunity of being rehabilitated properly.

The practice of playing bingo in church parish halls is hotly condemned by Archbishop Owen, Toronto Anglican Synod. He gave warning that he might have recourse to courts to stop this form of Gambling. Supplementing the Archbishop's statement Reverend T. F. Summerhayes declared that bingo, although played with cards was a game of chance and was as much gambling as rolling dice. Bingo he said was being abused right and left, not only by the Church but throughout the whole province. He knew of three homes that had been broken up completely by gambling. Two of these cases originated with bingo played in the church hall .

As further evidence of the parental character of the Dominion Government it is announced that rented rooms have been included in accomodation affected by rent control. Since it was first introduced in the twenty-six areas now under the jurisdiction of the Rentals Administrator. Rooms are pegged at rates prevailing January 2, 1940 in areas brought under control that year and in areas brought under control in 1941 rates are fixed at those in effect January 2, 1941. In addition, Munitions Minister Howe has announced that contracts are being let by Wartime Housings, Ltd. for erection of staff houses and single family units in Windsor, Kingston, Oshawa, Peterborough, Hamilton, St. Catharines, Welland, and Fort Erie in Ontario to relieve housing shortages. In all, 1400 houses will be erected in these various centres.

RECRUITS WANTED

Ottawa's decision to pep up recruiting and hold indefinitely for home defense the first batch of four month trainees, indicates that for the first time since the war began output of equipment is finally catching up with manpower available for the armed forces. Until very recently there have been wide complaints of inadequate equipment. Men were being trained on guns and tanks left over from the first Great War of 25 years ago.

Of course the whole enlistment situation has been complicated by the fact that as yet Canada's fighting forces have barely been engaged. There have been no casualities to speak of and hence no necessity for a steady and heavy stream of reinforcements.

Now that a move has been made to hold the four months trainees indefinitely, there will be an opportunity for real training, the four months period having been generally critized as too short to develop a modern soldier.

There should be less interruption too, in the supply of industrial labor. Man power is getting extremely short in Canada and the situation was not going to be helped by taking thousands of young men out of the labor market each month, putting them into the army for some preliminary training, then turning them back again.—Financial Post.

That Maginot Line

London

Conversations in a mixed company habitualy flit from topic to topic, touching upon various items haphazard, rather in the manner of a newspaper, to which anyone contributes his or her often irrelevant paragraph because of its assumed interest value. But in a meeting of thoughtful people—and in this "beleaguered isle," we are now having thoughtfulness thrust upon us—it often happens that some topic will emerge which, because it touches the personal interest of everyone present, will become the focus of a symposium.

It emerged in this case through a reference to the French capitulation of June 22, and from that by some sort of unspoken agreement we came to a discussion of the famous Maginot Line.

"Just think," one of the company said, "of how the people of France were sweated to build that extraordinary monument of futility! I had a dear old French governess who told me that no one could put by in those years, because all "economies" had to be surrendered to the Government for the construction of this theoretically impregnable fortress."

"Rather like some dreadful heathen Moloch," someone commented, "to whom its votaries sacrifice everything they have, only to find when their need is greatest that their god is nothing but an empty, hollow image.

"Except, of course," our host said, "that the Maginot Line was not, in itself, a fraud. All the best military and engineering brains of France were in the designing and building of it. And it was marvelously done so far as it went. I remember being greatly impressed by a film of it I saw some little time before the war. The trouble was that it didn't go far enough, and the German entering France by an unexpected route simply came round the end of it. So, there you are! And the whole vast construction now remains as a billion dollar monument to miscalculation."

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"But what else could they have done?" he asked. "Carried their line along the Belgian frontier to the sea?"

"Well, knowing the French as I do," said the woman who had referred to her old governess, "I don't believe that would have saved them, because I can't ever see them defeating the Germans in the long run."

"Ah! yes," our host agreed, "now we are coming to essentials. Why can't we see the French beating the Germans?"

"Too emotional?" Too unstable?" were some of the suggestions.

"That's a part of it, perhaps," our host replied. "But isn't the crucial reason to be found in the fact that in September, '39, the French were not a united nation. Their own writers are saying so, now. Andre Mauris for one. No question that there was treachery, but more important than that there were party divisions which were not suddenly welded together as they had been in 1914. And what chance has such a nation against one moved by a single purpose, and completely ruthless in serving it? We cannot regard the German method as anything but evil, but the power of their united endeavor is immense."

"Then you think evil may triumph over good?" someone put it.

"I do not," our host said. "But those who are wholehearted in evil have more power in this world than those who are half-hearted in good. You don't need the example of France and Germany to tell you that. You can see it throughout history. And in contemporary life."

"Yes, confidence goes a long way, even when it rests in false gods," someone responded. " And the false gods are pretty various."

"Such as?"

"Well, some kind of insurance against poverty and sickness. Wordly wisdom demands the exercise of prudence until like the rich man of the parable we can boast of having 'much goods laid up,' and can spend the rest of our lives in security."

"Security, yes," our host agreed. "That's the crux. The point is how we are to obtain it. Each of us, I suppose, has an ideal of a Maginot Line that will defend us from the attacks of our enemies, ranging from a patent medicine to an insurance policy. And all such defenses ultimately prove fallacious. The unforeseen element interposes and our line is turned. And so we get the familiar alternatives, diastole-systole. Just as in what we are discussing you get the phases of defense and attack, in the familiar case of the increasing armor protection of battleships being continually countered by bigger guns and better torpedoes. Or to go back a few thousand years, the giant Goliath, the Philistines' Maginot Line, is undefeatable until you introduce a new weapon in the shape of a sling. And so on, apparently forever, we see human ingenuity expended in designing newer and more deadly offensive weapons to overcome the subtleties of the defense."

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"Until?" someone asked.

"Until we come to our senses and realize that no material defense is or can ever be impregnable, because those who plan them can never forsee all the possible inventions that may be brought to their defeat. That was quite clearly stated for us some nineteen hundred years ago, you remember: "When a srong man armed keepeth his palace, his goods are in peace: but when a stronger than he shall come upon him, and overcome him, he taketh from him all the armour wherein he trusted, and divideth his spoils.' ".

"But, my dear man, what are we to do?" the original speaker expostulated. "Just sit down like a crab without a shell, and allow ourselves to be devoured?"

"Hardly. I was thinking of applying another kind of defense altogether. One of you asked me just now if I thought that evil might triumph over good and I said that I did not think so. I will go further now and say that I am absolutely certain that good must always triumph over evil. But—and what a tremendous contingent it is—there must be nothing half-hearted about it. We have to express good and be united in it. It is not enough to weary Heaven with our prayers; we have to live our creed in every thought, word and action of our daily lives, and that not for what we hope to gain by it but because we love good so much that we are incapable of acting otherwise. We have, in fact, to put on the shield of faith and the breastplate of righeousness and our weapon will be the sword of the spirit."

And in our hearts we all agreed with him.

—J. D. Beresford in Christian Science Monitor.

OTTAWA

By Dean Wilson

PROTECTING CONSUMER AGAINST PROFITEERING

As a direct result of the changes caused by the budget, the Wartime Prices Board in Otawa is keeping a close watch now in order to prevent any attempts at profiteering under the new tax levies. Thus, if the budget has provided that British imports shall be reduced by a certain percentage, such as 50 per cent in many cases and 25 per cent. in some instances as in woollens, boots, shoes, etc., these price advantages must be passed to the benefit of the consumer and the old pre-budgetary prices cannot be continued. Likewise, in the case of the 25 per cent tax increase for cosmetics, the Board will prevent greater increases than are warranted by the new tax. In other words, the Wartime Price Board plans to prosecute anyone who has any intention to gain profit illegally from the new budgetary changes so that the interests of the common consumer may be protected and prices controlled.

PROVINCES READY TO CO-OPERATE NOW.

There are signs along Parliament Hill now that the invasion by the Government in Ottawa of hitherto exclusive provincial taxation fields or sources of revenue as a war measure will not only affect provincial budgets in future but it is sure to cause a change of heart about the co-operation in financial and taxation matters between certain provincial authorities and the Federal officials. Indeed, the visits of Premier Pattullo of British Columbia and Premier Bracken of Manitoba to Ottawa in recent days are said to be directly connected with the new trend.

U.S. VISITS AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Notwithstanding all the reports to the contrary, relaxation of border restrictions on visits by Canadians to the United States will not be changed drastically. A well-informed source in Ottawa points out that the recent call by Premier King upon President Roosevelt at Hyde Park and Washington may permit Canada to sell to the United States within 12 months as much as $300,000,000 worth of war goods, but there is little prospect of relaxing any of the existing foreign exchange conservation restrictions without causing a new deficit which would imperil Canada's war effort.

WILL THERE BE CONSCRIPTION FOR SERVICE OVERSEAS?

While the formal debates in the House of Commons in Otawa have revealed that the Government is confronted now with many grave issues, yet it must be reported that the most important and momentous problem now facing the legislators along Parliament Hill is really that of solving the delicate problem of compulsory military service for overseas or general conscription, especially since it is a thorny political issue in the capital and there has developed throughout Canada an extremely powerful undercurrent influence to force this whole issue to a final decision. However, along Parliament Hill it is held that the Government might be hesitant to act decisively in this matter at this time because it is feared on account of old animosities or agitations, and the definite pledge of certain Ministers against it, though everyone appreciates now that there days are said to be directly connected is a marked difference between conscription in this war and in the last conflict. In fact, broader national service in this war has been accepted as a principle whether it be in war production activities or in the armed services of this nation. In the last war, conscription implied merely one thing and that was compulsory military service overseas. National service in war production is now considered as vital as service in the armed forces and the question of conscription will be answered entirely by the effect which general conscription might have upon the efficiency or production capacity of the nation, with no one failing to realize that a draft system must not impair war industries or essential war output.

MILITARY STATUS OF ALIENS IN CANADA

Premier King has announced in Parliament that the status of aliens foreign government can compel its m Canada in this war is such that no nationals to perform military service for that foreign government. Under existing international practice, a foreign government may call up its nationals in Canada but it cannot exercise any compulsion within Canada and the individual can refuse to respond to the call without incurring any penalties within this country, though he will not be able to embark on any ship flying the flag of his home country or enter its territories without subjecting himset to prosecution. On the other hand, the forces of certain Allied countries have been empowered by the Foreign Forces Order, 1941 to maintain their own forces and administration in Canada, receiving the assistance of Canadian military and civil police in maintaining discipline.

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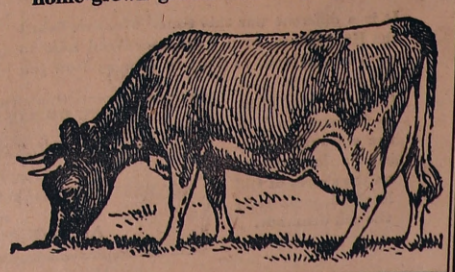

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Sunday, May 18th, 1941

11.00 a.m.—Mt. Pleasant.

2.30 p.m.—Wellmans.

7.30 p.m.—Bethel.

Rev. E. L. Beech of Roseneath will preach.

St. Paul's United Church

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Sunday, May 18th,, 1941

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.

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MOUNT PLEASANT

Mother's Day Service

The Annual Mother's Day Service was held at Mount Pleasant United Church, on Sunday evening, with a large attendance. Several visitors were present for the service. Lilacs, potted plants and a beautiful geranium graced the altar. Mrs. Merle Spencer presided at the piano and the superintendent, Mr. James Sharp took charge. Rev. J. E. Beckel read the Bible Lesson and gave the special address telling of mothers' of Bible times and mothers' of famous men and women.

A story entitled, "The Quest" was read by Mr. Ross Jeffs.

A Drama of Bible days was depicted by Lois—The Grandmother—Mrs. John Reid; Eunice—The Mother—Mrs. Percy MacMullen, and Timothy—the son—Master John Reid.

The service closed with a petition that God would bless all the homes of the world.

Miss Eileen MacMullen and Mr. Orvel MacMullen, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Montgomery Dundonald. Gunnar James Montgomery, of Peterboro was home on leave.

Miss Gladys Summers is spending this week in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bailey celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary on Wednesday evening, May 7th. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Tucker, Bethel, Miss Isobel Turner, Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer, Mrs. James Linn and Rev .J. E. Beckel.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine, Doris and Murial, attended a four act drama "It's a Long Lane", by Stirling talent at Salem United Church, last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Will Johnson, has been ill at her home.

Mr. Ivan Clancy, Toronto, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hubble.

Mr. Bert Sharp is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rowe Sidney.

Mr. Earl McAdam, has been appointed president of Campbellford Cheese Board.

Miss Fern Hubble, recently entertained Miss Gladys Summer.

Mount Pleasant Sunbeam Mission Band, held their May Meeting, Sunday morning after Sunday school. Miss Lois Weaver played quiet music and the president, Miss Evelyn Melville gave the call to worship, after singing "Mother's of Salem", prayer was offered by Miss Joyce Johnson.

Miss Marion Rose read the scripture lesson and the guide was placed on "The Highway of Friendship." Master Jack Rose read a poem, "Mother Knows". The treasurer reported $10.52 remitted to presbyterial treasurer. Master Gordon Reid read, "Peace is God's Blessing", and Miss Evelyn Nelville gave the watch service.

Miss Eleanor Johnson read a selection, entitled, "Mother", and Mrs. Cyrus Summers outlined the study story on Trinidad.

The offering amounting to thirty-six cents was gathered by Misses Ruth Sine and Betty McConnell and the service closed with the Mizpah.

Closing Service of Mount Pleasant Y. P. U.

Pleasant Young People's Union held their closing meeting in the form of a treasure hunt, under the direction the president, Miss Esma Cole, assisted by Mrs. Carleton Potts.

About forty were in attendance and they were divided in four groups. By the method of written messages each group travelled about and lastly group three, under the direction of Mr. Ira David, found the treasure which was a box of chocolates. Several games and contests were then enjoyed, including a fifty inch dash, won by Miss Eileen MacMullen, a Race for Life, won by Master Douglas Campbell, a hog-calling contest, won by Mr. Percy MacMullen, a balloon contest, won by Mr. Lester Hay. A husband-calling contest, won by Mrs. Percy MacMullen, a Tug of war contest, won by Miss Gladys Summers, a shaving contest, won by Messrs. Lester Hay and Ernie Summers, Impromptu Speaking, Miss Ruth Rose.

The winning side in all the contests which was Group 2 won a box of chocolates. The contests were staged by Miss Cole, Mrs. Potts, Messrs. Irwin Reid and Edgar McKeown.

The judges were Mrs. John Reid, Mrs. Cyrus Summers, Mrs. Ira David and Mr. Irwin Reid.

Mr. Edgar McKeown's group led with the highest number of points for the season.

Plans were made to send a representative to Oak Lake and five names were suggested as a possible delegate.

Miss Cole and Mrs. Potts, were appointed to debate with Marsh Hill, in the near future. Miss Edgar McKeown won the bible quiz last week and at this meeting she received a picture as a gift.

Weiners and buns, topped off with mustard, pickles and coffee, closed a very successful season, and a great deal of credit is due Miss Cole and Mrs. Potts for their unstinting efforts to carry out a number of new ideas.

Miss Lenora Williams, of Toronto, spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Frank Williams.

Mr. G. Rowe, of Toronto, has purchased the farm of the late Jas. Williams and will reside here during the summer months.

19 ladies attended a Red Cross quilting at the home of Mrs. Geo. Weaver on Tuesday.

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Court of Revision

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MONDAY, MAY 26th, 1941

at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of determining complaints against the Assessment Roll of the said Municipality for the year 1941. All persons interested will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Harold, Ontario, May 7th, 1941.

W. J. Barlow
38-3 Clerk of Rawdon

Court of Revision

ON ASSESSMENT ROLL, VILLAGE OF STIRLING FOR 1941

Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision for the Municipality of Stirling, will be held in the Council Chambers, on Friday, May 16th, 1941, at the hour of eight o'clock, p.m. for the purpose of hearing and determining complaints against the Assessment Roll of the said Municipality for the year 1941.

All persons interested will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Dated May 5th, 1941.

38-2 G. H. Luery, Clerk

PROCLAMATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The Board of Health of the village of Stirling hereby gives notice that all persons resident within the Corporation are called upon forthwith to

CLEAN THEIR PREMISES

of Garbage, Refuse, Filth and Debris or other matter or thing thereon or therein likely to be prejudicial to the health of the residents. All wells in use for household purposes shall be cleaned before the first day of July. Privies shall be emptied and disinfected forthwith. R.S.O. 1937, Chap. 99.

Those using slaughter houses are required to comply with Par. 14, Sec. 122 P.H.A., and see that all the surroundings shall be kept subject to approval of Sanitary Inspector.

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AN APPRECIATION

Mr. Allan Bailey wishes to thank all who sent flowers, cards and letters, or visited him while he was in Belleville Hospital. 39-1

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of Nelson Reynolds, late of the Township of Marmora in the County of Hastings, Farmer, deceased.

Creditors and others having claims against the estate of Nelson Reynolds, Farmer, who died at the Township of Marmora in the County of Hastings, on or about the 24th day of June, 1940, are notified to send to the undersigned solicitor for Samuel Reynolds the executor of his estate, before the 1st day of June, 1941, particulars of their claim in writing verified by statutory declaration, after which last date he will distribute the estate amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he has then notice, and he shall not be liable for any part of the estate so distributed to any person of whose claim he had not notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Madoc this 10th day of May, 1941.

GEO. S. WHITE, Madoc, Ontario.
Solicitor for Samuel Reynolds,
Executor.
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SPRINGBROOK

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright, Jimmie and Katherine of Stirling spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Newt. White.

Mrs. Joe McEwen and Mrs. Baker of Belleville, spent the week-end with the former's mother, Mrs. H. Green.

Mrs. Walter Heath, spent week-end in Belleville.

Mrs. Chas. McMaster, spent Mother's Day with her mother, Mrs. J. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall McCoy, Beverly and Deanna, spent Sunday with Mrs. McCoy, North Marmora.

A number of people from Springvrook attended the shower at Harold, on Monday evening in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Robb (Sarah Cooney)

Mrs. Thomas Morgan spent Sunday at her home here.

Miss Dorothy Harding of Ivanhoe, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. Thompson.

Mr. Garnet Forsyth, of Sudbury, is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Forsyth.

Mr. Wendall Thompson of Toronto, spent week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb White, and Robert, of Oshawa, spent Sunday with Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. Fenn.

Born.—On Monday, May 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. Stan Peterson, in Belleville Hospital, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jeffrey, Thomasburg, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Mumby, Bonarlaw, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Mumby, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reg. McKeown, on Sunday.

Miss Louise Wesley and Messrs. Lorne and Harry Bateman, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Mumby.

WELLMANS

The Mother's Day service was held here on Sunday morning with a large attendance.

The order of service caried out with several musical selections and recitations. Miss A. English, presided at the piano throughout the service.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watson and Mr. and Mrs. E. Todd, attended the Induction Service on Tuesday evening at Burnbrae

Mrs. Russell Johnson and Miss A. English, called on Miss E. Rainnie and Mr. and Mrs. John Rainnie on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Murney Johnston and Duanne, Miss Mina Dracup and Miss Ana English spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Watson, to celebrate the birthdays of Lorne and Jim Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Douglas and children, Shirley and Jack of Fuller, and Mr. Jack Sharpe of Springbrook, spent Mother's Day with Mrs. Edith Sharpe.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. McGee and Donna, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George McGee and Mrs. Marjorie Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw and Wayne of Ivanhoe, Mrs. George Maybee and Mrs. Ernest Maybee, called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thrasher on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Eleanor Graham visited Miss Dorothy Hinds, on Sunday.

Mr. Roy Sharp, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hutcheson and Garry, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott.

Miss Dorothy Dunham, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dunham and family.

CARMEL

The May meeting of the W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Archie Bailey, on Thursday, with a good attendance.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farrell were: Mr. and Mrs. John Farrell and Doris, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Farrell and Douglas, Moira, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson, Trenton and Mrs. Louise Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Barrett and Billie, Consecon, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Holden and Mac spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McConkey, Consecon.

Miss Nina Carlisle, Belleville and Miss Marion Carlisle, Trenton, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pyear and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Grills, were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Martin.

Mr. Roy Hagerman, R.C.A.F., St. Thomas, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Armstrong and Marlene, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pyear.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Byrant and Miss Alva Byrant, Stockdale, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Brooks.

BETHEL

On Sunday afternoon at Bethel church, Mother's Day Service was held using the pamphlets supplied. Miss Elda McMullen told the story of "The Quest", and the Beginners and Primary Classes sang a song, "Mother's Day Comes Once a Year," with Mrs. Walter Warren playing the accompaniment. Mr. Robert Elliott sang a solo, with his mother as pianist. Mrs. Harper Rollins, of Stirling gave a very helpful discourse. The offering was dedicated to the O.R.E.C. Mrs. Don Heath was pianist for the hymns.

Wedding bells are ringing in this burg.

Messrs. Harold Elliott and Burton Morton, are spending a few days fishing at Salmon Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Warren and Mr. Edwin Warren, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. John Masters, Mary, Charlotte, and Kenneth of Peterboro, spent week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Brady.

Miss Irene Preston, spent the week-end with Miss Elda McMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McMullen, spent tea hour on Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ross.

Messrs. C. M. Sine, Don Heath and Chas. Ross, are sporting new cars.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morrow, River Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Elliott.

Mrs. Mary Findlay and John of Tweed, also Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Merrick and Bobby, were visitors of Mrs. Warren Reid on Sunday.

The sympathy of the Bethel community goes to Mrs. Jas. Beckel in the loss of her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McMullen, spent week-end in St. Catherines, visiting his brother, Mr. Samuel McMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Kirkey and family, also Miss Mabel Kirkey of Trenton, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kirkey, Sr.

MENIE

Mrs. Hugh Shaw, spent a few days of last week in Peterboro Hospital for observation.

Those that spend Sunday with Mrs. Hobbs and Annie, were Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Caldwell of Stirling and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hobbs of Castleton.

Mr. John Donnison has kindly donated a two months old Purebred Holstein calf for to sell tickets on for the Evening Telegram's British War Victim's Fund. This will be held in the near future in the hall.

Mr. Wm. McCory received a receipt from the Britsh War Victim's Fund, acknowledging the $191.00 from the 761 tickets sold on Mr. A. B. Billen's colt.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mangold of Belleville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Craighead.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Hutcheon of Beaverton, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hutcheon and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hutcheon and Howard and Miss Isabelle Cook of Trent River, attended the Dean-Pauley wedding at the home of the bride's parents at Wellmans, last Wednesday.

MADOC JUNCTION

A fine Mother's Day program was presented at the Church here, on Sunday morning. Mrs. Clarence Fitchett gave the story, "Homes of the Great," and Mary Chambers on "Quest." The primary class of the Sunday School sang, "I Thing When I Read That Sweet Story of Old." The prepared program was used and Mrs. Harlow presided assisted by Mr. J. Cook.

In the evening a special Mother's Day Service was conducted by the pastor, Mr. K. Stewart. The choir sang an anthem and Mrs. Fred Haight of Belleville rendered a pleasing solo. The church was decorated with flowers for the occasion and a bouquet of Narcissus, daffodils and tulips was placed at the altar in memory of Mrs. Sarah Stapley by her son A/C Oliver Stapley, of Toronto.

Jim Wannamaker, who has recently enlisted in the Active Service Force, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wannamaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Reid, Carl and Marilyn, spent Sunday with Mrs. Reid's Mother, Mrs. Coulter of Chapman's Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Connell Smith and Eric of Toronto, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chambers. Mrs. Robert Chambers returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ash of Madoc, spent the tea hour on Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stapley's.

Friends were sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Ed. Pitman at West Huntingdon, on Sunday morning.

Messrs. Bill McMullen and Gordon Nelson, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Stapley,attended friends at Dartford.

church in Stirling on Sunday and spent the dinner hour at Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Hagerman's, Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold West of Stirling, were Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stapleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haight and Lorina, of Belleville, and Mrs. Charles Wright, West Huntingdon, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chambers on Sunday. Mrs. Haight will spend a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley and Donna, spent Sunday at West Huntingdon, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Raynor and John, of London, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Waterfall.

Mr. Ross Woodward suffered a painful injury to his foot recently while performing his duties on the section here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Ashley, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, Foxboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bridges, visited friends at Corbyville on Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Schonberg, of Belleville, visited her cousin, Mrs. Clarence Fitchett recently.

PETHERICKS

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tinny, visited relatives in Bancroft on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnum, attended the graduation of their son, Donald A. Barnum, who was given degree of B.V.S., at Convocation Hall, Toronto, Friday evening last. Dr. Barnum has secured a position with Dept. of Health in Toronto.

Mother's Day program was followed at the Sunday evening service in Zion Church. Mr. Thos. Fry was Leader. Readings suitable for Mother's Day was given by Misses Helen Arnold, Reta Watson, Jean Arnold, Mr. Billie Watson and a solo by Miss Arkells. A Baptismal service was also conducted by Dr. Reddick.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Irwin, motored to Toronto on Tuesday last..

Sunday School re-opened on Sunday last with a large attendance.

Electric lights will be turned on this week at ~~the~~ Petherick's corners for the first time.

HAROLD

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Brady were Sunday visitors at home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Heath, were entertained to dinner on Sunday, at the at home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker.

Miss Marjorie Snarr, of Wellmans Corners, spent last Wednesday with her grandmother, Mrs. Snarr, at the home of Geo. Bailey.

Sunday guests at home of Howard Martin, were: Mr. and Mrs. C. Kilpatrick and Cecil of Madoc. Mr. Nelson Luery of Stirling.

Mrs. Flossie Laycock, was a Marmora visitor on Monday.

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A Short Short Story

By LESLIE HAMILTON

Chug—chug—chug, the little single-engined motorcycle coughed and sputtered as a uniformed post office telegraph boy struggled to manoeuvre the snorting contraption through the traffic which cluttered the quaint old English village street.

To add to the boy's difficulties, dusk was falling rapidly over the North Durham countryside and, to make matters still worse, there would be no light at all after darkness had descended in earnest—not in a country becoming accustomed to the infernal blackout regulations.

Still, it was all in the day's work, the lad smiled ruefully to himself: this carrying on under ceaseless raids by German bombing planes. A bit nerve wracking at first, and a bit rough on tempers at times; but what couldn't be cured must be endured, that's all there was to it.

"Forty-six," the boy muttered under his breath, impatiently straining his eyes to pierce the gathering darkness and decipher almost obliterated house numbers, whenever he was lucky enough to find any.

"Ah-ha—here it is!" he heaved a sigh of relief, braking to a jarring stop before a neat middle class bungalow Dismounting from the motorcycle, he dropped the parking stand, swung the machine into rest position and, unlatching the gate between a carefully clipped green hedge, walked slowly up a winding pathway to the door of the freshly painted residence of the widow Brown.

Curious eyes peering out from behind the curtains of adjoining houses, watched the slow, hesitant steps of the telegraph boy with keen interest as he approached the door of Mrs. Brown's cozy little home. The buff coloured envelope in the messenger's hand, coupled with the laggard step and reluctant air of the boy himself, spelled bad news. In fact, the arrival of a telegram these days, especially where some member of the recipient family was away on active service, usually did spell bad news; and, as all the neighbours knew, Mrs. Brown's only son John, who had joined up in September, hadn't been heard of for several weeks now.

Tap—tap—tap, the knocker affixed to the newly varnished door—as the messenger announced his arrival to the occupants of the cottage—sounded almost sinister in the still, ghostly evening twilight.

"Mrs. J. B. Brown?" the boy queried in an interrogative tone of voice when the door opened in response to his knocking and a motherly old soul of middle age appeared upon the thrsehold.

"I'm Mrs. Brown," came the anxious answer, the woman's eyes—in which lurked a fear of what the visit portended—instinctively darting to the message which the boy held out for her acceptance.

"It's my John!" the widow Brown exclaimed in a voice of sudden alarm, feverishly tearing the flap of the envelope to read the dreaded mesage it contained. "Oh God—I knew it!" she moaned, scanning the brief War Office communique which advised that her son, Private John Brown of the Nth Yeomanry, had been severely wounded in the course of duty, and then died in hospital a few days later.

"Dead!" the stricken woman groaned, signing the messenger boy's receipt book with the mechanical motions of an automaton.

"Is is bad news?" a kindly neighbour who entered silently after the post office boy had departed enquired, throwing her arms around the shoulders of the sobbing woman.

"John....is....dead;" came the heart-broken answer. "He died in hospital a few days ago."

Sorrowing friends looked after the sealed casket which arrived at Mrs. Brown's a few days later—sealed, so it was whispered—in order to spare the boy's mother the anguish of gazing upon features almost unrecognizable.

"A fine, likeable lad he was," said many an old village gaffer, shaking their heads sadly after filing past the bier and laying a simple floral tribute upon the coffin, which was draped from end to end in the folds of a Union Jack.

It was a grand funeral too, all the village turning out en masse on that particular day. The local branch of a soldiers' organization provided conveyance for the close mourners, and even the country bus services had been cut in half that afternoon in order to allow as many of John's pals—John having been a bus driver before enlisting—to attend the ceremony.

The village squire, who was a colonel of Yeomanry, also rose to the occasion and despatched a pall-bearing party as well as a guard of honour from the nearest military depot. The town church, fortunate enough to possess a volunteer band, did their bit by providing music and playing "The Minstrel Boy" in remembrance of John's faithful attendance at services when he was at home, and the Scout unit of John's school turned out one hundred per cent. in memory of an ex-Cub of former days.

Leaving the Brown's home promptly at two-thirty, the procession proceeded slowly along old High Street, passing between solid ranks of bowed and bareheaded townsfolk who had all known John as a boy and a young man, and, wending its way over the hill outside the little north country parish, finally reached the cemetery where John's father, who had died a few years previously of gas wounds received in the last war, was buried. As a matter of fact, John's grandparents were buried there also, in the small family plot, sacred to the memory of many a deceased Brown of Centerville.

The local parson took charge at the graveside where, after a brief service by the hero's old Sunday school teacher, the guard of honour fired a volley over the final resting place of a comrade and the bugler played "Last Post" to the accompaniment of a low muffled roll upon the drums of the volunteer band from the village.

Chug — chug — chug, a military motorcycle exploded a few days later as a tall, bronzed and stalwart despatch rider drew up in front of the widow's Brown's. Striding through the gate in the neatly clipped hedge with the assurance which only long familiarity with the surroundings could have given him, the khaki-clad figure of the young man who had dismounted from the motorcycle, disdaining the knocker upon the newly varnished door, opened it without the slightest hesitation as he eagerly walked in to the hall and called in a cheery voice of greeting: "Hello—mother! Where are you? It's John!"

When the Widow Brown had recovered from her collapse—occasioned by the return of her son from the dead—it transpired that John's death, as reported by the War Office, was all a "beastly" mistake.

Far from being wounded and later dying in hospital, John had never even been sick a day since he joined the army; the fond mother and her excited neighbours were told by the lad himself who, now that the situation was explained, understood the reason for the wreath of lovely flowers which his mother had brought to lay on his grave that very afternoon.

"We'll go to the cemetery just the same, John," the Widow Brown said during the momentary silence which ensued as everyone struggled to adjust themselves to the shock of a life-time. "Whoever that poor lad up there may be, he's some mother's son, you know, and I think she would appreciate another, grateful, mother expressing her thanks to God for the return of her own boy by remembering yon other lad who, in giving his life for us all, will never go home again!"

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Fatal Diet

He was enlarging on the dangers of modern foods, and with a dramatic gesture he pointed an emphatic finger at a rather harassed-looking and inoffensive listener and demanded:

"What is it? We all eat it some time or other, yet it's the worst thing in the world for us. What is it, I say? Do you know?"

It appeared that the little man did know, for he replied in a husky whisper: "Wedding cake."

No Thanks

A wealthy man had a tenant owing $10 which she was too poor to pay at the time. Being a kindly man, he sought her minister, to whom he gave the $10, asking him to pass it on, so that when he called she would be able to pay. "So you have found the rent?" remarked the landlord.

"Yes, indeed, but no thanks to you, you old wretch," said the tenant.

The Idea

After inspecting his stock of provisions the lodger sought his landlady:

"Look here," he said, as he held up a jar, "I'll bet you've been at my marmalade again."

"Pardon me," replied the landlady in dignified tones, "you insult me. I never bet!"

Wants Pep

"Now that I've told you about my past, do you want to marry me?"

"Sure."

"I suppose you'll expect me to live it down?"

"No! I'll expect you to live up to it."

Verily

Tom had just put one over on Jim. The latter, out to even things, leaned across the table to ask, with a grin:

"Do you know that of the 50,000 people in this town, three-fourths are clergymen?"

"Rot!", snapped Jim

"It's true. The Rev. Fourth and his two parson sons!"

The Coup de Grace

A suburban chemist had been advertising his patent insect powder far and wide. One day a man dashed into the shop and said excitedly:

"Give me another half pound of your powder, quick please?"

"Oh," remarked the chemist, as he proceeded to execute the order, "I'm glad you like the powder. Good, isn't it?"

"Yes," replied the customer, "I have one cockroach very ill; if I give him another half pound I think he'll die."

Just the One

"My first tour began at Slocum," related the pantomime comedian, "and I reuember singing songs of my own composing."

"Was the audience complimentary?" queried his friend.

"I cannot tell you that," was the answer, "but I remember his ticket was."

Odd

Ever thought of it? The night falls but it doesn't break, and day breaks but it never falls.

Speed Parting Guest

"Well, I'll be going now. Don't trouble to see me to the door."

"No trouble at all. It's a pleasure."

"Do you wish the court to understand that you refuse to renew your dog license?"

"Yes, your worship, but—

"We want no 'buts'. You will be fined. You know the license has expired."

"Yes, and so has the dog."

Two boxers were engaged in what appeared to be a hugging match.

A voice from the gallery shouted: "Turn out the lights. They want to be alone.'

Came a second voice: "Leave the lights alone I want to read."

Twenty Years Ago

Madoc Junction

Mrs. Rev. Geo. Simmons visited friends here one day last week. Mrs. Simmons has just recently returned from Honan, China, where she and her husband are engaged in missionary work among the heathen and her friends here are delighted to meet her again.

Miss Ella Currie and Miss Libbie Kingston of Stirling visited friends here one day last week.

Miss Nellie Bird spent Sunday with friends near Madoc.

Miss Gertrude Keegan has given up her position in Belleville on account of the illness of her father who is not improving as his friends had hoped he would.

Local and Personal

Mr. B. A. Fanning, of Wellington, was visiting friends in Stirling on Sunday last.

Mrs. Fred Richardson, and baby of Brockville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Burkitt

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sharpe and family, of Wellmans, were guests at Mr. E. MacMullen's on Sunday.

Mr. C. T. Clements and Miss Jennie Clements, of Belleville, were in town on Tuesday attending the funeral of the late Nurse Wilson.

Miss Martha Bateman, nurse-in-training, Toronto, returned to Toronto on Monday after spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. Walter Wright.

Mrs. A. D. McIntosh returned on Monday from Williamsburg where she had gone to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Berkley, who died on Thursday of last week.

Miss Charlotte E. Whitton, of Toronto, Associate Secretary of the Social Service Council of Canada, was the guest of Mrs. H. C. Martin over Sunday. Her address in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening afforded her hearers much food for thought.

In the prize lists of Queen's University, Kingston, we find the name of R. N. Bissonnette, Stirling, among those announced as having obtained the degree B. A.

Births

BUSH—On Sunday, May 1st, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bush, Sidney, a daughter (Evelyn Grace).

Deaths

COUTTS—In Rawdon, on Friday, May 6th, 1921, Joseph Coutts, aged 52 years, 1 month, 26 days.

WILSON—In Rawdon, on Sunday, May 8th, Jane H. Wison.

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FIELD PEASE AS A FARM CROP

The acreage devoted to the production of field pease in Ontario has gradually decreased during the past forty years until this crop now occupies a relatively unimportant place except in a few scattered districts. In these districts, however, the crop being favoured as a rule with good yields and good markets, is held in high esteem.

In spite of the apparent lack of interest in this crop a comparison of the market value of different crops grown in the province, shows that the value per acre of field pease enjoys a higher average than does that of either barley or oats. By taking the average of a five-year period, the value of an acre of pease at prevailing prices was calculated at $16.57. The acre value of barley was $15.60 while that of oats was $11.80, says Dr. L. H. Newman, Dominion Cerealist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

One of the objections to the growing of pease has been the difficulty entailed in harvesting. Not only is the crop difficult to handle but the losses through shelling, when harvesting takes place in the usual way, are often serious. This harvesting difficulty may be overcome where a small combine is used as such a machine is capable of picking up and threshing the crop without much difficulty and with very little loss of grain. Where a combine is used the crop should be left until dead ripe.

Field pease are grown chiefly for the making of pea soup. It is estimated that the City of Montreal alone requires about 135 car loads each year for pea soup. Recently, a new method of soup-making has made its appearance whereby pease which will not boil satisfactory may be used. This method possibly, may provide a new outlet for the crop.

There is always more or less demand for pease for sowing in grain mixtures. Here they are used to increase the protein content of the resulting crop since pease are approximately three times as rich in protein as either oats or barley. Where maximum production of protein is desired results at the Central Experimental Far, Ottawa, indicate that this may be attained by growing pease alone. Any desired grain mixture for feeding purposes may be made up later.

The value of pea straw, especially for feeding sheep, has long been recognized. When harvested and cured properly, especially if cut a little on the green side and then housed or stacked carefully, pea straw is considered almost equal of hay.

As a soiling crop in conjunction with some other grain such as oats, pease are highly prized owing to the large yield of rich succulent fodder obtained. The value of a green crop of pease and oats for feeding dairy cattle when pastures become short is widely appreciated.

As a gatherer of nitrogen from the air, pease like other leguminous crops, are especially valuable. They may be grown satisfactorily on a variety of soils but appear to do best on good clay loams which are well supplied with lime and well drained. Pease in the Ottawa valley appear to give best returns when sown on fall ploughed sod. One of the reasons for this probably is that pease cannot compete well with weeds and fall ploughed sod is likely to be relatively clean.

The most popular varieties in Ontario at the present time are Chancellor, Arthur, and O.A.C. 181. A fourth variety known as Early Blue usually yields well in areas to which it is adapted, namely, on soils where the straw of other varieties is liable to grow too long.

The quantity of seed pease required per acre varies a good deal with the variety. The usual practice is to sow small seeded varieties, such as Chancellor and O.A.C. 181, at 2 bushels per acre while the larger seeded varieties such as Arthur, usually are sown at about three bushels.

PROTECTIVE MEASURES AGAINST MOSQUITOES

Those who spend time outdoors, either for recreation or otherwise, are likely to be subjected from time to time to attacks by mosquitos and blackflies, especially during spring and early summer. Other biting flies such as the stable fly, the horse fly, the deer fly, and the tiny midges known as punkies or "no-see-ums", whose bites are "tiny needle-points of pain", are troublesome pests in certain areas, but are not so widespread, numerous and annoying as mosquitos and blackflies. Any measure that can be taken to secure protection from these blood-thirsty insects will result in more comfort and efficiency in work and increased enjoyment of outdoor recreation .

A phamphlet on this subject entitled, "Methods of protection against biting flies" is available free of charge from the Publicity and Extension Division, Dominion Department of Agricultural, Ottawa. This contains numerous practical suggestions on simple protective measures that may be taken, and gives several formulae of mixtures or fly dopes that are of value in warding off attacks when applied to exposed parts of the skin. Among these are (1), oil of citronella 3 oz., spirits of camphor 1 oz., oil of tar 1 oz., castor oil 4 to 6 oz.; (2) oil of citronella 1 oz., spirits of camphor 1 oz., oil of cedar ½ oz., castor oil 2 oz.; (3) oil of lavender 1 oz.; oil of citronella 1 oz., castor oil 1 oz.; (4) pryethrum extract (30 lb. extract) 1 oz., oil of thyme ½ oz., castor oil 2-3 oz. The purpose of the castor oil (which may be substituted by olive oil or petrolatum) is to serve as a carrier and to retard the loss of the essential oils. It may be omitted from formulae 2 and 3 if desired. Formula 4 has been found particularly satisfactory and is popular among workers and others in forested areas where biting flies are plentiful. All the oils mentioned can be bought at a nominal price from any drug store.

CORROSIVE SUBLIMATE KILLS CABBAGE MAGGOT

The cabbage maggot does not confine its attention to cabbages only. It includes cauliflowers, turnips, radishes, and similar plants in its diet. The adults of the maggot are two-winged flies which lay their eggs on the stems of the plants about the time European plum tree first comes into bloom in the spring. Corrosive sublimate is the most effective control. It can be obtained at most of the seed houses, and when used should be diluted in water at the rate of one ounce to ten gallons. One important point to be observed in the use of corrosive sublimate is that it loses much of its strength when brought into contact with metals. Consequently in mixing and applying the solution, only glass earthenware, or wooden vessels should be used. Another important point is that, as corrosive sublimate is a deadly poison to human beings and animals, the greatest care should be exercised in its use.

Two or three days after the cabbage and cauliflower plants have been set out in the field, the solution should be poured over the stem and around the base of each plant, using about one-half cupful per plant, states Alan G. Dustan, Division of Entomology, Dominion Department of Agriculture. Care should be taken to wet the stems thoroughly as well as the soil immediately surrounding the base. Two subsequent applications should be made, the second seven days after the first application, and the third seven days later, making three treatments in all. It is important to make the first application early, because the success of the control depends very largely on this point.

In the case of radishes, the solution should be poured over the young plants about three days after they appear above ground, and a second application made a week later. When radishes are nearly ready for market or use in the home, the solution must not be applied owing to the danger of poisoning.

CHEESE BOARD

Members of the Belleville Cheese Board on Thursday evening unanimously passed a resolution expressing the appreciation of the board members and of agriculturists in this district toward the Provincial Government, to Premier Mitchell Hepburn and to Hon. P. M. Dewan, Provincial Minister of Agriculture, for the assistance given the cheese industry through the bonusing of cheese to encourage greater production. A formal letter of appreciation will be forwarded to the provincial authorities.

Secretary Fred Mallory was also instructed to write a letter of condolence to Mrs. Frank Wessels expressing the sympathy of the board members in the death of her husband. Mr. Wessels acted as auditor for the Belleville Cheese Board. Mr. J. B. Thompson of Rawdon was appointed to act as auditor to fill the vacancy.

A total of 770 cheese were offered for sale on the board out of which 178 were colored. White cheese sold at 14.9 cents and colored cheese at 11 cents per pound with buyers McCreary and Swift Canadian Company taking the cheese. The factories represented were:

	W.	C.
Central	38	
Sidney	77	
Sidney T. H.	9	
Maple Leaf	32	
Cloverdale		87
Zion	73	
Foxboro	45	
Mountain	40	
Weller's Bay		21
Bloomfield	50	
Quinte	30	
Frankford	37	
Stirling	29	
Victoria	34	
Roblin	44	
Beulah	22	
Riverside		70
Shamrock	32	

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BIBLE STUDY CLASS

A very successful Bible Study Class has been held in connection with St. Andrews' Maple Leaf Mission Band, during the winter. As a result ten members were able to qualify for Part Three of the Junior Memory Course set by the Presbyterian Church in Canada. These members deserve great credit and have been a great inspiration to their elders in that they have shown such willingness to sacrifice time in this age of so many attractions. The following were the members: Dora Rodgers, Marion Mitts, Jean McIntosh, Margaret McIntosh, Mary Agnes Fox, Doreen Fox, Betty Cole, George Cole, Arline Tummon and Marylin Eggleton. Those in charge deeply appreciate the hearty co-operation given by the parents and guardians in this most worthwhile work.

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The induction services held on Tuesday night in the Presbyterian Church at Burnabrae were most impressive, inspiring both their newly-called pastor, Rev. Donald McKay and the people of his congregation with a sense of the spirit of co-operation and with great expectations for the future of St. Andrew's Church, Burnbrae.

Commencing the Induction Service, Rev. H. V. Walker, interim moderator of Stirling, gave a brief history of the events leading up to the calling of Mr. McKay.

Rev. W. A. Hunter, of Madoc, addressed the minister, after the ritual of the church was solemnized by the Moderator, Rev. J. W. MacDonald.

Rev. W. J. Walker, of Belleville, in addressing the congregation stressed the importance of co-operation and fellowship between the congregation and their minister.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

On Monday evening, May 12th, many friends and neighbours gathered at Harold Town Hall, to do honour to Mr. and Mrs. Simon Robb, on their recent marriage.

About 9 p.m., when the guests were all assembled the gathering was called to order by Chairman, Mr. C. U. Heath. The honoured couple were invited to take seats on the platform. Mr. Heath called on Junior Bain, who favoured us with a solo. Mrs. Don Heath gave a reading. Miss Ruth Bain sang a solo in her pleasing manner. Mrs. Bill Heath and Bobbie Elliott entertained us with a piano duet. Ken Bain gave a humorous solo. Bill Heath was called on to read an address to Mr. and Mrs. Simon Robb.

The gifts were unwrapped by Bride and Groom after which they suitably replied.

A dainty lunch was served and a social hour brought the evening to a close.

EDWARD PITMAN

Edward Pitman ,one of the most highly respected and well-known residents of West Huntingdon, passed away early Sunday morning following a brief illness. The deceased, who was in his 80th year had been a resident there for over 50 years and during most of those years operated the village blacksmith shop. Two of those years he conducted a store in town. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pitman of Thurlow Township. In religion he mas a faithful member of the United Church of West Huntingdon and during his life held many prominent positions in the church and Sunday school. At the time of his death he was senior elder and teacher of the Adult Bible Class. And for a large number of years was Sunday School Superintendent.

Surving are his widow, who was Ida Adams of Campbellford, two daughters, Mrs. Bert Post of Pice, California, Georgia at home, one son Jack, at home and one sister, Mrs. A. Pitman, of Michigan; one brother, Henry Pitman, of Saskatchewan.

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OVERSEAS MAIL

MAJOR MATTHEWS SENDS LETTER OF THANKS

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April 22, '941.

Dear Mr. Tompkins.

Please convey my deep apreciation to the many kind friends who have sent so many messages of sympathy and regret following the sudden great loss of my dear wife.

Unfortunately the Canadian mails from March 8th to 14th are missing, so that I shall be unable to answer personally any letters sent during that period.

I am aware of the many kindnesses of neighbours and friends, extended at the time of her passing, and have been deeply affected by the kindly interest shown for me at this time.

With all good wishes to our many friends and heartfelt thanks for all expressions of sympathy.

Sincerely yours,
Edgar W. Matthews.

RIVER VALLEY S. GROUP

The April meeting of the River Valley Study Group was held at the home of Mrs. W. Lindenfield. The president, Mrs. Roy Bush presided and opened the meeting with an Easter hymn and prayer. In the business period it was moved and carried that the meetings in future begin at 1.30 p.m. Mrs. Don Donohoe, was appointed program convenor and Miss Alta Hanna to take the study book for the May meeting. The May meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. H. Detlor. The reports of Secretaries were taken, Mrs. J. Sayer reported for Temperance, Mrs. D. Donohoe for Friendship and Mrs. J. Kane for Missionary Monthly. The president gave a short sketch of study book "Apostle of the Outposts." The study being a resume of the life and work of Rev. Oliver Jackson, whose mission field was in Newfoundland and of whom it was said he was a rare comrade, a courageous, far-sighted pioneer, a tireless servant of the Lord and of men. Mrs. Kane took charge of program. Mrs. Lindenfield gave the Bible Study. A paper "Thoughts on Easter", prepared by Mrs. C. Lansing, was read by Miss Alta Hanna. Mrs. H. Detlor, sang sweetly "Ivory Palaces." The president gave some interesting items on some Easter customs.

The meeting closed with prayer after which a social time was spent and afternoon tea served.

MINTO

Mrs. Will Courtney, spent a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Jeffrey of Tweed. Mrs. Sweet also visited Mrs. Jeffrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Heath and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. T. Tanner, spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan.

The W. A. held their regular meeting at Mrs. William Joyces. Readings were given by Miss Edna Tanner and Mrs. H. Morgan during the programme.

The Red Cross held their regular meeting in the hall on Thursday. 34 persons sat down to a pot-luck dinner, 3 quilts were quilted during the afternoon. One visitor was present in the person of Mrs. Geo. Bailey of Harold.

Mrs. Wallace has returned to her home after spending the winter in Toronto.

Miss Agnes Stout, called on friends and relatives here on Saturday. Mrs. Sweet accompanied her to Peterboro for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Brady, Pte. Leslie Brady and Jessee Brady, of Cornwall, visited Mrs. Sherman Brady on Sunday.

The play, "It was a Lonely Lane", was presented at Salem Church, on Thursday evening and was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Morgan, spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman Sine, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Potts, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shortt, spent an evening last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Tucker. Mr. Tucker celebrated his birthday.

The cheese factory opened last week for another summer with Mr. Leslie McKeown as maker.

ECHOES OF PAST

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Stewart McGowan, Morley Reid, Fred Dainard, Bill Morton, Stanley Dainard, Orville Ashley, Arthur McDonnell, Allen McDonnell, Jim Cranston, Ross Shore

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Lillian McGuire.

Cub Instructor.

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Cubs.

Jack Moise, Bobby Luery, Jack Ackers, Bobby Keegan, Max Armstrong, Malcolm Reid, Harold Wannamaker, George Dainard, James Bailey, John Sheridan, Billy McGee.

JUNIOR FARMER COUNTY CLUBS

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ton.

Vice-Pres.—Tom Burnside, Madoc.

Secretary.—Burrell Bateman, Eldorado.

Members

Roy Holland, Crookston; Ross Pigden, Madoc; Arnold Empey, Madoc; Russell McCoy, Madoc; Patrick Laffin, Madoc; Grant Nickle, Malone; Don McKinnon, Madoc; Allan Gordon, Madoc; Bob Bird, Madoc; Tom Burnside, Madoc; Dean Shaw, Eldorado; Burrell Bateman, Eldorado; Lorne Irwin, Cooper.

MAYNOOTH GRAIN CLUB

Club Leader.—W. J. Davis, Maple Leaf.

President.—Francis McAlpine, Maynooth.

Vice-Pres.—Melville Reeves, Monteagle Valley.

Secretary.—Gordon Davis, Greenview.

Members

Francis McAlpine, Maynooth; Melville Reeves, Monteagle Valley; Gordon Davis, Greenview; Royden Davis, Maple Leaf; Nevelle Douglas, Greenview; Edgar Prentice, Greenview; Gordon McAlpine, Maynooth; Gerald Cassidy, Greenview; Trevor Davis, Maple Leaf; Jim Fitzgerald Greenview; Ted Reid, Greenview.

SHANNONVILLE GRAIN CLUB

Club Leader.—John Hanley, Read, Ont.

President.—Clare Shannon, Plainfield.

Vice-Pres.—Harold Power, Read.

Secretary.—John Huffman, Corbyville.

Members.

John Huffman, Corbyville; Bruce Prindle, Thomasburg; Stanley Green, Thomasburg; Gerald Walsh, Shannonville; Ed. McDermott, Read; Clare Shannon, Plainfield; Clare Weese, Shannonville; Newton DeMille, Shannonville; Jack McFarlane, Shannonville; Harold Power, Read; Jas. Meagher, Read.

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SCHOOL BOARD HELD REGULAR SESSION MONDAY

REPORTS OF HIGH SCHOOL INSPECTOR AND TEACHERS' COMMITTEE ARE ADOPTED

Members of the Stirling Board of Education met in regular session in the High School on Monday evening, with Dr. C. F. Watt, Messrs. C. F. Linn, H. C. Martin, R. B. Duffin, J. B. Belshaw, J. S. Morton, N. E. Eggleton and Dr. E. A. Carleton in attendance.

Following the adoption of the minutes of the previous meeting, the question of the purchase of the book "Blood, Sweat and Tears", was discussed and on motion of Messrs C. F. Linn and H. C. Martin the purchase of two copies, one for each school was authorized.

Mr. J. B. Belshaw, chairman of the property committee suggested that the guns mounted in front of the High School be turned in as salvage for war purposes. This met with the unanimous approval of the Board and the government will be communicated with in regard to their disposal.

H. C. Martin, speaking for the Teachers' Committee stated that the high school staff had been re-engaged at the following salaries. J. L. Good, principal, $2250; E. Mundy, $1,625; Misses G. Kippen, J. Workman, and G. Bowers, $1,400 each; and Mr. C. A. Wells, teacher of general shop work, $400. On motion this report was adopted.

The report of Inspector Jennings on his inspection of the High School was presented and after discussion was adopted.

A request for permission for the High School pupils to hold a field day on Friday afternoon of this week was granted on motion of Dr. E. A. Carleton and H. C. Martin.

The board also authorized Mr. E. R. Mundy to take a party of boys to the Agricultural Conference being held at Kemptville Agricultural School on Saturday, June 7th.

Mr. H. C. Martin, delegate to the annual sessions of the Associated High School Boards of Ontario, gave a most interesting report of the convention.

Principal J. L. Good was named by the Board to receive and distribute the departmental certificates to the successful students of the High School.

The matter of the erection of a fence on the north side of the public school grounds was also discussed and the property committee was instructed to investigate the same and report at the next regular meeting.

The following accounts were presented and their payment authorized.

High School:—N. E. Eggleton, $5.00; J. L. Good, $1.06; J. S. Morton, $21.50; H. L. Fair, $3.75; Book Exchange, $9.36; C.C. Snowden, $63.17.

Public School:—N. E. Eggleton, $2.19; J. S. Morton, $21.85 Thomas Solmes, $45.00.

SOFTBALL NOTES

The Century Theatre softball team of Trenton, visited Stirling on Wednesday evening and took the local nine by the score of 15 to 11.

LOSES BROTHER

The sympathy of her many friends in Stirling and vicinity is extended to Mrs. S. A. Hatton in the loss of her brother, the late Salem Hoard, who passed away suddenly yesterday afternoon at his home in Campbellford. The late Mr. Hoard, who was born at Hoard's Station, spent his entire lifetime in the district, and was a retired employee of the Canadian National Railways. He leaves to mourn, besides his wife, two sons Harry and Claude, of Campbellford; one daughter; two brothers, Walter and Percy Hoard, of Western Canada, and two sisters, Mrs. W. E. Roberts, of Toronto, and Mrs S. A. Hatton, of town. Mrs. B. Hoard of Stirling is a sister-in-law.

The funeral will take place tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock (S.T.) at his late residence, Campbellford.

DECORATE YOUR PREMISES

REEVE WM. C. WEST APPEALS TO CITIZENS TO CO-OPERATE IN VICTORY LOAN CAMPAIGN

Reeve W. C. West has issued an appeal to all loyal citizens to decorate their homes and places of business as a patriotic gesture in connection with the Victory Loan Campaign. The Publicity Committee of the local campaign is offering prizes, judging for which will take place on or before June 9th. In judging consideration will be given on different phases of the decoration so that large and small display places will have equal chance. It is suggested that the stores of local merchants be decorated, at least partially over the 24th of May, and fully decorated on May 31st, homes and factories to be decorated as soon as possible and not later than the 31st of May. The following prizes will be awarded:

Best Decorated House: $5.00 War Saving Certificate.

Best Decorated Store: $5.00 War Savings Certificate.

RECEIVED DEGREE

Samuel McMullen, principal of Central School, St. Catharines, for the past eighteen years, and an ex-student of Stirling High School, received his Bachelor of Arts Degree at Queen's University, Kingston, on Saturday last, May 17th. Mr. MacMullen is a brother of Messrs. Thomas and George McMullen, of Rawdon Township, and is well-known to many residents of this district. His many friends in this district will extend congratulations.

In Hymen's Bonds

MURRAY—BELSHAW

A wedding of interest was solemnized on Monday, May 19th, at 7.30 p.m., when Miss Pearl Belshaw, of Stirling, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Belshaw, was united in marriage to Mr. Wm. H. Murray, of Detroit, son of Mrs. Jas Murray, and the late Mr. Murray, of Stirling. The ceremony which took place in the Rectory, was performed by Archdeacon Rev. R. J. Dumbrille. The bridal couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. McCaughnet, of Napanee.

WRIGHT—TUEPAH

A pretty wedding took place at St. James Roman Catholic Church, Stirling, when Miss Mary Cecelia Tuepah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Tuepah, became the bride of Charles Frederick Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. German Wright, Ivanhoe, Ont. Rev. Father Lesage officiated, and Mrs. C. McGee was at the organ. Miss Jean Farrell sang two lovely hymns.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a triple blue sheer with accessories to match, and carried a bouquet of carnations and baby breath. Miss Madeline Tuepah, sister of the bride was bridesmaid and wore a dress of triple blue sheer with accessories to match, also carried a bouquet of carnations and baby breath.

The wedding dinner was held at the home of the bride's parents. The out-of-town guests were, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rivers and son Donald, Mr. (Si) Rivers, Niagara Falls, N.Y., Mrs. Thomas Rivers, Sr., Madoc, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Tuepah and family, Mrs. Helen Tuepah, Marlbank, Miss Marie McCauley, Frankford, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Tuepah and family, Mrs. Bert Laughlin, Belleville, Miss Agnes Genereaux, Trenton and Mrs. O'Brien of Smith Falls.

The young couple left on a short trip and upon their return will reside in Bloomfield.

LAIN—MORRISON

A very pretty wedding ceremony was solemnized on Saturday after-

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PURCHASES PROPERTY

A real estate deal of interest was completed on Monday, when C. B. Rollins, local barber purchased the property in which he resides from K. Bird of Belleville.

FIELD MEET HERE TOMORROW

An inter-form athletic meet by the pupils of Stirling High School will be held at the Stirling Fair Grounds, tomorrow, (Friday) afternoon from 1 to 4 o'clock. A lengthy list of events has been arranged by the school staff and the general public are invited to attend. Admission will be free.

The winners in this meet will compete at the inter-scholastic Track and Field Meet to be held at Belleville Fair Grounds on Saturday, May 31st., commencing at 10.00 a.m.

BREEDERS' CLUB HELD ANNUAL

"BLACK AND WHITE" DAY TO BE HELD AT STIRLING FAIR — OFFICERS ELECTED

The annual meeting of the Hastings County Holstein-Friesian Breeders was held in the Agricultural Rooms, on Wednesday evening, with president Clifford Ketcheson of Holloway, presiding, and a good atendance of the members.

A statement of the finances of the club was presented by the Treasurer, Mr. H. L. Fair and adopted by the meeting.

The address of the evening was delivered by Mr. R. M. Holtby, field man of the Holstein-Friesian Association, who chose as his subject, Peter McArthur's poem, "The Stone". This was a very interesting adress and was much appreciated by the assembly.

Following Mr. Holtby's address, it was decided to accept the invitation of the Stirling Agricultural Society to hold the Association's Annual Black and White Day in connection with the Stirling Fall Fair. Messrs. F. R. Mallory and J. B. Thompson were present in the interests of the Stirling Society.

In connection with this event, the meeting adopted the same prize list as last year, totalling $359, and decided to again secure the services of Jim Henderson, of Portsmouth as judge.

The Association will also hold its annual Field Day at the Stirling Fair Grounds on Saturday, June 14th.

The annual banquet of the Hastings Club will be held in Madoc on a date to be selected by the committee.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—

Hon. Pres.—Clifford Ketcheson, Halloway.

Pres.—Philo Harris, Madoc.

Vice.-Pres.—Ken Caskey, Madoc.

Sec.-Treas.—H. L. Fair, Stirling.

Township Directors:

Rawdon:—Jas. Eagleson, Harold, J. Thompson, Stirling.

Huntingdon:—Sam Donnan, West Huntingdon.

Hungerford:—Harry Coulter, of Tweed; Ithel Payne, Tweed.

Marmora:—T. E. Neal, Marmora.

Madoc:—Earl Burnside, Madoc; Max Burnside, Madoc.

Sidney:—C. C. Davis, Foxboro; E. Masse, Belleville, No. 2.

Thurlow:—Frank Treverton, Plainfield; Cecil Ketcheson, Halloway.

Tyendinaga:—J .E . Walsh, Shannonville.

REVISION COURT IS HELD

REDUCTION MADE IN SEVERAL ASSESSMENTS.— MEETING ADJOURNED TILL FRIDAY

Members of Stirling Village Council met on Friday night as a Court of Revision to consider appeals against the 1941 Assessment Roll. Each member took the Declaration of Office and Reeve W. C. West acted as chairman of the meeting. Councillors, C. B. Rollins, E. G. Bailey, Frank Stapley and Gil Thompson were present.

The first appeal to be discussed was that of Nelson Leury, Mill St., who claimed that the assessment on his property was out of line with those in the same neighbourhood. The court accepted his claim and reduced the assessment from 1,400 to $1,300.

R. E. Gould lodged an appeal against the assessment on the property owned by the Gould Estate on Emily Street. A reduction of $150.00 was made on the land assessment by the court.

Mrs. Annie Jones appealed against the assessment on the land connected with her property on Henry St. The court made a number of comparisons of assessments on the other properties in the vicinity and decided against any change.

The appeal by Mrs. Matilda Sine, against an assessment of $1,100 on her property on Gore Street was also disallowed by the court.

An appeal entered in the name of R. J. Robertson, on behalf of the former Standard Church, on the Campbellford Road was next discussed by the court. W. L. Anderson, assessor, stated in reply to a claim that the building was being demolished that it was complete and occupied by a tenant when the assessment was made The court discussed the question at some length and deferred action until the adjourned meeting of the court on May 23rd.

Robert Maybee, Campbellford, addressed the court relative to the taxes on the former Connor property on Mill Street. He claimed there had been a sudden increase in his taxes in recent years without any apparent reason. Reeve West suggested that the increase was probably the result of costs of cleaning the drainage ditch at the rear of his property. F. R. Mallory, village auditor, was delegated to check the tax collector's rolls and make a report to Mr. Maybee.

A delegation was present on behalf of the Shamrock Cheese Company to appeal an assessment of $2,500 on the building. Mr. Geo. Heasman, speaking on behalf of the delegation, stated the assessment was all out of reason in comparison to the actual cost of erecting the new factory and unless there was a drastic reduction it would be impossible for the factory to carry on. The company couldn't hope to compete with surrounding cheese factories if forced to pay taxes based on such an assessment. The assessor had apparently been misled as to the cost of the building, since the cost of material and its erection was only approximately $1,200. He asked for an assessment of $1,000.

The court discussed the appeal at great length and decided to lower the assessment on the building to $1150.

Mr. F. N. McKee addressed the court in regard to the taxes on his store, but action was deferred until the adjourned meeting.

Proclamation

Saturday, May 24th, 1941, being a holiday by Statute, the Merchants of the Village of Stirling may not take advantage of this holiday for business reasons and therefore pursuant to resolution of the Council, I hereby proclaim

MONDAY, MAY 26th

a Civic Holiday for the Village of Stirling.

Dated this 22nd. day of May, 1941.

WM. C. WEST, REEVE

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ward, Stirling, Ont., announce the engagement of their older daughter, Winnifred Marian, to George Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Crampton, Innisville, Ont. The marriage is to take place the early part of June.

SAW DEER

About seven o'clock yesterday morning, Arthur Burkitt, who resides on the 12th. Concession of Rawdon, near Bonarlaw, saw two dear grazing in an oat field near his farm house. The animals appeared quite tame and after feeding for about half an hour, jumped the fence and wandered nonchalantly down the road.

ACCEPTS POSITION

Harry Kilpatrick, of Foxboro, who has been employed by the Stirling Creamery, has severed his connection with the local firm to accept a position with the Shell Gas Company in Belleville. Harry's many friends in this district will wish him success in his new sphere of labour.

PAID FRATERNAL VISIT

Messrs. C. E. Macklin, Gordon Bailey, J. L. Good, Harry Morrow and H. R. Tompkins, paid a fraternal visit to Madoc Masonic Lodge on Monday evening. The ocasion was the official visit of Wor. Bro. A. L. Hill, District Deputy Grand Master of Prince Edward District.

HELP NAVY LEAGUE

This week five cartons of magazines were forwarded from Stirling to Halifax for the Navy League for distribution among the men of the Canadian Navy and merchant marine, at the port. The magazines were gathered by the Girl Guides Association and were packed by Messrs. G. L. Clute and Wm. Reynolds at the local library.

Mrs. J. McC. Potts, who has volunteered her services in the interests of the Navy League in Stirling, is deeply grateful to all those who assisted in gathering and packing the cartons, also to "Ted" Gould, who provided free transportation for them to the local station.

Our readers are also reminded that a tag day in the interests of the Navy League will be held in Stirling, on July 5th.

LOCAL CHAPTER GETS CHARTER

PROVINCIAL ORGANIZING SEC. MAKES PRESENTATION AT MEETING ON MONDAY NIGHT

The Hon. J. R. Cooke Chapter, I.O.D.E., was visited on Monday night May 19th, and presented with its charter by Provincial Organizing Secretary, Mrs. Somers, and Past Provincial Organizing Secretary, Mrs. Brown. The meeting was held in the Agricultural office and was largely attended.

The presiding officer, Mrs. Brown lead in the prayer of the order; The standard bearer, Mrs. Wm. Bolte, brought forward the flag, and the Charter was presented by Mrs. Somers to the Regent, Mrs. Mundy. While everyone was standing an Oath of Allegiance was taken to the King.

Mrs. Somers then outlined the history and work of the I.O.D.E.

The order was founded in 1900 by Mrs. Clark Murry of Montreal. It was originally a group of women who sent comforts to the men of the Boer war. Afterwards it affiliated with the Navy League and other National Societies, and took up educational work, establishing bursaires and scholarships.

The Emblem was explained to us. The seven points of the star standing for the 7 divisions of the British Empire, the cross denoting sacrifice and loyalty; the white circle standing for purity and the bond which unites the I.O.D.E. The star, cross and circle is topped by a crown.

The chapter's work was discussed and numerous ideas extended. There is an urgent call for what are called "Survivors Bundles" which consist of good used clothing, including a set of underwear, suit, sweater and socks. These are not sent overseas, but to our eastern ports. Used clothing is not sent to refugees, but it may be cleaned and made into smaller garments and sent.

Mrs. Brown spoke briefly on the I.O.D.E., having always been prominent in furthering education and the members were urged not to forget our own schools and those in Northern Ontario.

Tea was served, after which the meeting closed with the National Anthem.

- Local Happenings About Town -

Mr. Jim Mitchell of Kingston, spent the week-end at his home here.

Pte. F. Dainard and Pte. E. West of Camp Borden, spent the week-end at their homes.

Gunner C. Ashley of R.C.A., Huntingdon, Quebec, spent the week-end at his home here.

Gunner Dave Payne, R. C. A., Peterboro, visited friends in Stirling over the week-end.

Miss Elsie Kerr has accepted a position as stenographer at the Stirling Creamery.

Gunner Robt. Keegan, R.C.A., of Kingston, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slingerland of Frankford, spent Thursday last at the home of Mr. E. Wannamaker.

Mr. Jim Hulin, manager of the Dominion Store, Brighton, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. N. Morton and Mrs. N. Wescott, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lawlor, Norwood.

Cpl. Reg. Clarke and A/C Gerald Ward of R.C.A.F., Trenton, spent the week-end at their respective homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Spry, Miss Gena Spry and Isabel Fox, spent the week-end in Toronto guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Duff.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Girven and Mrs. Will Wannamaker of Peterboro, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rodgers.

Mrs. Harry Woods, Eleanor and Dalton of Dunbarton, were guests on Saturday of the formers' sister, Mrs. Ernest Wannamaker.

Mr. Fred Deholin, B. A., of Toronto was a week-end guest of his sisters, Mrs. Ernest Wannamaker and Mrs. Roy Eggleton.

Norman Powell, of the Royal Canadian Navy, is spending a ten-day leave with his aunt, Miss Della Caldwell, of town.

Mr. Leon Desjardins, of the News-Argus staff, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Desjardins, Picton, over the week-end.

Mrs. Geo. Rosebush, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tucker, Stirling and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Caskey, Frankford, motored to Windsor on Friday and returned home on Tuesday.

Miss Murial Welbourn and Miss Helen Thain, have returned to their respective homes, having completed the Peterboro Normal School course of studies on their years work.

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COMING EVENTS

RED CROSS BRIDGE—COMMUNITY Hall, Thursday, May 29th, at 8.30. Favours for all. Several lucky number prizes. Admission 25c 40-1t

RED CROSS CONCERT, AND DISplay of Refugees' and Soldiers' Clothing, Stirling Theatre, Monday, June 2nd, 8.15 p.m. Admission 25c and 15c. Major Watson, Field secretary, from Toronto, will speak. 40-2t

OPENING DANCE—TWEED PAVilion, Friday night, May 23rd—Jack Denmark's Orchestra—Jitney dancing every Wednesday night during summer months. Tweed has one of the best dance floors in this part of the country. 40-1

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REDUCE THE FARE

● In response to pressure exerted by public opinion and private members of parliament, the Dominion Government has removed the ten per cent tax on transportation of soldiers. The tax should never have been levied in the first place and we can't see for the life of us why members of His Majesties' forces don't ride either free at at least at a much reduced rate. We give free passes to our legislators and their families, and to employees of the Government-owned railway and their families, but the men who have volunteered their services in defense of freedom and justice for a paltry sum of $1.30 per day are required to pay full fare on the railways. What is fair about any such arrangement. If the country is so hard-up that it cannot afford to give cheap transportation to the troops, then why not cancel all passes for the duration of hostilities? The Government did the right thing when they withdrew the tax. Why not go farther and make a further reduction in fares for soldiers.

FACING REALITY

● There comes a time in the lives of most men when they come face to face with reality and cannot dodge it. Such a time has arrived for every man and woman in Canada who has a sum of money over and above that needed for ordinary expenditures.

There are few Canadians who do not treasure money, either for the protection it affords the individual against unforseen calamity or for the value it represents in terms of goods which it will buy. Some treasure money because it is the concrete result of years of hard labor. Others are reluctant to part with money because to them it is a sheltering arm around the family.

Now, however, Canadians are faced with the realization that no matter how highly they regard their personal cash reserves, they must loan it in order to keep it.

The battle against Germany can be viewed in part as a battle in behalf of Canadian cash in hand. Let Germany win, and assets of Canadians will dry up almost to the vanishing point.

Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, India and Canada have been left alone to fight the Nazi monster. The challenge, undoubtedly the most stupendous in world history, demands the active help of every Canadian. Those with money, be it fifty dollars or two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, must loan their cash to the government if Canada is to carry on with her present share in the big battle.

The man or woman who shrugs his or her shoulder and deliberately attempts to duck from under the responsibility of each individual in this time of national crisis will earn the contempt of his fellow citizens.

AN ANNUAL COMPLAINT

● Once again the annual complaint is heard of the number of dogs that are permitted to roam about the streets and make themselves at home on other people's lawns or gardens. There surely should be some attempt made to curb the dog population in Stirling. While some owners of dogs try to show consideration for other people by keeping their dogs on their own premises, or under control when on the street, there are others who allow their pets to roam at large doing much damage to the property of others.

All over the country we read of the damage caused by loose dogs. The Municipal Councils in neighbouring townships are frequently called upon to pay for sheep and lambs molested or killed by dogs. Many unsuspected dogs—and dogs can be very cunning in hiding their characters from their owners—are found to be guilty of sheep killing and other crimes that astonish the owners, who always claim they are "harmless and inoffensive," whenever they are complained of by neighbours or any one else as being a nuisance.

To have stray dogs tramping over flower beds and lawns and doing damage to shrubs, etc., is very discouraging to home owners who try to make their grounds as beautiful as possible. We sympathize with dog owners who are required to keep their pets in confinement during the nice days in the spring and summer, but on the other hand, citizens who perhaps have no love for dogs and enjoy working among their flowers and gardens shouldn't have to put up with stray dogs ruining their best efforts to beautify their home surroundings. We venture the opinion that if a neighbour's cow were to trample the garden of any dog owner, he would cry to high heaven over his loss, yet his dog may do any amount of damage to his neighbour's flower bed or shrubs and nothing should be said about it.

Let dog owners play fair with their neighbours and there will be no trouble.

THANKS TO OUR HEROES

● Day by day those of us who are left at home for various reasons, and who are not called upon to bear the physical strain of, or to risk our lives in, the fight into which our great Dominion has been plunged in an effort to defend the principles for which our forbears fought and died, freedom of action, and thought, and word, read daily of the heroism of Canadians and other Britishers. A good many of us, we suppose, thrill with admiration when we read how history repeats itself. How Britishers keep on "coming up to scratch" when the emergency arises at sea, on land, or in the air. We know we cannot emulate their example in a physical way, but how many of us act, before the effect of that thrill of admiration and pride in our men has died down, and go out and do something to help them? To let them know we are behind them?

The details of the brave action of the crew of the Saguenay were revealed recently by the naval correspondent of the Daily Herald. He writes—"The Saguenay (when she was torpedoed) looked like a red hot coal in the middle of a pitch-black ocean. It seemed that only a miracle could get her home, through fierce gales, with a 40 foot blaze roaring from her battered bows. Her signal should go down in history for calmness at a moment when all would seem lost. It was 'I've been hit in the nose and it hurts!' A roll call revealed 16 missing and 18 wounded. Yet the brave survivors tried to beat out the flames and fought against time to make her seaworthy once more. And they did it for, to the amazement of other ships in the convoy, she signalled again 'Determined to try reaching port under our own steam.' For four days the Saguenay was blazing, smoking and smouldering alternately, her crew living without munitions to defend the ship and themselves against the enemy! But they made port and saved the ship to fight in the Battle of the Atlantic.

The Navy League is providing comforts and recreational facilities for the men of that ship and thousands of men of our naval services each and every day. If you thrill to this story of heroism, show your admiration and thanks in concrete form by helping the Navy League help them.

CURRENT COMMENT

● It is the man who has done nothing who is sure nothing can be done.

● Mosquito season is again at hand and these pesky insects appear to be bigger and better.

● Our readers are reminded to save their salvage for the local Girl Guides. All kinds of scrap metals, all kinds of rags, old car(wet) batteries, tooth paste and shaving cream tubes (if rolled out and labels removed) are valueable.

● Local bowlers are anxiously awaiting next Wednesday, when, weather permitting, the greens will be officially opened for the season. The softball players and fans are already enjoying their favourite pastime. After all, everyone looks forward with enthusiasm to "The Good Old Summer Time."

● Farmers in this district welcomed the rains which have come to their aid recently. The ground was said to be very dry and the recent frosts had stopped the growth of the grain and grass, besides doing some damage to the smaller fruits. The added moisture and warmer weather will be very beneficial to the crops.

● Members of Parliament will pay national defense tax on their sessional indemnities They'd better. Such exemption—and it has been discussed—would be for the average taxpayer about the last straw.—Toronto Globe and Mail.

● It is true that there has been a widespread surge toward mechanization of farms, but on the small farm it would seem that the horse furnishes the most economical power. Furthermore, the horse is a splendid animal and a true friend of man. Highly intelligent, and a willing worker, the horse has yet to be supplanted by tractors, and it is doubtful if this will ever be the case.

● The announcement from Toronto that Ontario Cheese bonus cheques have been forwarded will be welcome news to farmers interested in this industry. It is estimated that some twenty-five thousand farmers will benefit and that the Government will distribute $2,200,000 during the current season. The Ontario bonus of two cents, which is paid on every pound of cheese manufactured in the province, together with that paid by the Dominion Government according to grade, brings the price of this commodity to a level quite favourable to the producer. While production up to the end of April in the province has been lower than for the corresponding period of last year, it is expected that the present month will see a big increase.

What Others Say

CAN'T DETIN TIN

Ottawa warns that there is no point in collecting tin cans as war salvage, for there is no detinning plant in Canada and it would not pay to establish one. The separating of the tin from the other metal is a specialized process and in a country as large as Canada a number of plants would be necessary, if transportation costs were not to be prohibitive.—Toronto Star.

CANADA'S LEADERSHIP IN THE REAR

It has never been Mr. Mackenzie King's way in politics to lead on the fighting front. It has been politically expedient to keep behind rather than ahead of public opinion. This method paid dividends in party politics. In war, however, the effect of the lag of leadership behind public opinion is to leave the sheep without a shepherd.—Ottawa Citizen.

FOR MORE FLAGS

Premier Hepburn is asking Ontario mayors to issue proclamations requesting people to display flags during the Dominion war loan campaign. They might do so more frequently than that. Except for the flags flown from the public buildings, few, if any, are displayed in many Ontario towns and cities unless it be some patriotic occasion. American and other visitors must think we regard our flag very lightly when we hide it most of the time, even when our country is at war.—Brockville Recorder and Times.

WRONG TIME FOR INCREASE

People who are having a hard time to get along these days will be enraged at the demands of overpaid employes like the railroad running trades, for money—still more money. In Kingston carpenters who were getting 80 cents an hour, struck for 90 cents an hour. When some of these fellows went to the job they didn't even have a saw or hammer, in the way of equipment, and their experience was slim. A little more attention to the farmer's plight and the small town businessman's plight would be in order. If Hitler wins this war—and it is possible he may—there will be no strikes on railways, in steel plants or anywhere else.

—The Almonte Gazette.

Those Registration Cards

Mr. Rodney Adamson, M.P., went down to Montreal, and right on St. James street found that he could buy himself a registration card.

What about those registration cards—the real ones? Are people ever asked for them? By the police? By passport authorities? By immigration officials and customs officials at the border?

Or has everybody forgotten about them entirely?

It cost a great deal of money to take this registration. Does it mean anything to anybody any longer? Or doesn't it?—Ottawa Journal

CONFIDENCE LACKING

Despite Mr. King's lofty phrases about summoning every ounce of energy to aid Britain, his speech was singularly unimpressive, especially as it came only a few hours after the memorable oration of Britain's dynamic Churchill. The British Prime Minister told Canadians all they needed to know about the Mediterranean conflict. What they wanted to hear from their own Premier was what the Canadian Government proposes to do about the crisis, what it is going to do about sending greater material aid and more troops to Britain and what concerning the defense of Canada against possible attack. After twenty months of war, Canadians are genuinely alarmed at their country's slow-moving military organization and at the lack of leadership from Ottawa.—Simcoe Reformer.

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For Stirling and District

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W.A.G. Sgt. Aubrey Rodgers.
Cpl. Jack Bailey, Stirling.
Cpl. Stewart McGowan, Stirling.
Cpl. Gerald Ward
Cpl. Reg. Clarke, Stirling
L.A.C. Harold F. Taylor, Harold.
A|C Jack Wood
A|C Donald Ward, Stirling
A|C D. Jackman, Stirling
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Colin Fox
Jack Potter
Jack Scott
Donald Scott, Stirling.
Donald Brown, Hoards
Roy Hagerman, Stirling.

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R.C.A.

Gr. Stanley McGowan, Stirling.
Gr. Ted Bud, Stirling
Gr. Edward Galloway, Springbrook
Chas. Weaver, Stirling.
Gnr. Chas. Faires, Stirling
Gr. Robert Keegan, Stirling.
John McMechan
Gunner J. W. Symons, Stirling.
Henry Dean, Bonarlaw.
Gnr. Jack Lummis.
Gr. J. C. Bateman, Stirling.
Gr. Geo. S. Wallace
Edw. McDonald, Stirling
Coolidge Ashley, Stirling.
O. Tuepah, Stirling.
J. Nedham, Stirling.
D. Payne, Stirling.
Gr. James Wannamaker.

●

R.C.H.A.

Gnr. George Stewart, C.D., Hoards

Hastings-Prince Edward Regiment

Major E. W. Matthews, Stirling.
Lieut. C. Holmes, Stirling.
Sgt. E. J. Dainard, Stirling.
Sgt. H. McLeaming.
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Cpl. W. J. Preston.
Cpl. Ross Cronkwright, Bonarlaw.
Signaller Harry W. Brooks, Stirling
Lce.-Cpl. J. H. Preston.
L|C Carman Osborne.
Pte. S. Dainard, Stirling.
Pte. Alvin John Stoneburg, Stirling
Pte. Harry Jones, Stirling.
Pte. Donald Bibby, Holloway.
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Pte. Raymond Scott
Pte. J. P. Tuepah, Stirling.
Pte. R. A. Heath, Stirling.
Pte. H. R. Skillicorn, Stirling.
Pte. Ned Faires, Stirling.
Pte. Delbert Ashley, Stirling.
Pte. Elmer West
Pte. H. Lummis
Pte. J. Ackers
Pte. Geo. Dunkley.
Pte. Clayton Heath.
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Pte. G. T. Cook, Harold.
Pte. L. S. Ray, Springbrook.
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Pte. R. B. Faulkner, Holloway.
Pte. G. D. Stephens, Holloway.
Pte. J. Telford, West Huntingdon.
Pte. Geo. E. Cotten, Harold
Pte. W. H. Anderson, Hoards.
Pte. M. E. Wright, Ivanhoe.
Pte. P. B. Kelly, Holloway.
Pte. R. E. Ray, Springbrook.
Pte. Donald Stapley, Madoc Junction
Pte. Wm. Alexander.
Pte. N. McLeod, West Huntingdon.
Pte. John Townsend, Holloway
Pte. Jas. Akey, Holloway.
Pte. Jack Vilneff.
Fred Dainard, Stirling.

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LORNE SCOTS

Pte. F. D. Wood, Stirling.

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Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Highlanders

Cecil F. Scott., Moira.
Pte. Lorne Kirkey, Stirling.

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Midland Regiment C.A.S.F.

Chas. Carvin
Pte. David Wellman, Bonarlaw.

●

R.C.A.O.C.

Pte. Douglas Richardson, Stirling.

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R.C.A.M.C.

Major W. H. Pedley.

●

C.D.C.

Jack Tullough

●

R.C.A.S.C.

Frank Parsons
Pte. Jack Bowen, Stirling.

●

1st Survey Regt. R.C.A.

Thos. W. Macdougal, Stirling

●

Kent Regiment

Lieut. Ivan Martin, Stirling.

●

Royal Canadian Navy

Leslie Chambers
Walter P. Rodgers
Wm. B. Heath, Stirling
Donald Broadworth.

The Things That Matter

By PREMIER MENZIES

Prime Minister Menzies of Australia: "All I want to do is to say to myself, as I invite every man in public life all over the British world to say to himself day by day: 'Am I so utterly convinced that I must put everything I have into this task, that I will spare no effort, that I will never spare myself in order to have victory?

I need not say to you, but I must say it to myself, and repeat it to myself constantly, that nothing else matters except that we should live when this war is over in a free world, in the kind of world in which we want to live.

What does it matter if we come out into that world bankrupt? What does it matter if we come out into that world with lower standards of material living than we have now? What does it matter if in that world the rich are not so rich? What does it matter if in the last resort the business of statesmanship in that new world becomes the business of sharing a new and honorable poverty?

These things do not matter. The only thing that matters to free men is that the policies under which they live shall be the policies that they have themselves devised as the representatives of their own people."

AID TO PILOTS

Part of the instruction of pilots and aircrews of the Royal Canadian Air Force concerns the proper course of action to be followed if compelled to make a forced landing in bush country. This instruction has been assisted by the use of a booklet, entitled "Camp Craft and Woodfire," a publication prepared by outdoor experts and issued by the Canadian National Railways. Several editions were printed during the course of years and have reached wide circulation, but the supply is now exhausted and the publication is out of print.

The booklet was intended primarily for the use of men planning fishing and hunting expeditions to the Canadian woods. It is a compendium of useful information gathered from the experience of practical woodsmen, from material found in larger volumes authorized by governmental departments, as well as from handbooks dealing with numerous aspects of the out-of-doors. There is a chapter headed "Lost in the Woods" which gives useful information in brief and easily understandable language. A section is devoted to first aid hints with material from authoritative sources.

The volume is small in format, it could, indeed, fit into a vest pocket, having been designed to slip into a corner of the pack. For that reason it represents only a featherweight addition to an airman's load.

Air Force authorities were aware of "Camp Craft and Woodlore" and invited the Canadian National Railway to furnish a supply for use in connection with R.C.A.F. training. In complying with the request all reserves on hand were used up and the copies are no longer available for general distribution.

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ROOMS INCLUDED IN RENT CONTROL

Rented rooms have been included in accommodation affected by rent control since it was introduced in the twenty-six areas now under jurisdiction of the rentals administrator, a spokesman of the Wartime Prices and Trades Board said today.

"The fixing of maximum rents for rooms has, in some areas, been represented as a new move by the board,' the spokesman said. "This is not so."

Room rents are pegged at rates prevailing Jan. 2, 1940, in areas brought under rental control that year, and in areas brought under control in 1941 the rates are fixed at those in effect Jan. 2, 1941.

Variations from room rent rates, as for other dwellings, may be made only on application to local rentals committees.

SIDNEY COUNCIL

The May session of the Sidney Council was held on the 5th inst., when the following resolutions were passed.

That permission of the Sidney Council be granted to cancel the Hydro contract of Mr. E. Grass.

That relief accounts for April be paid.

That Council order the number of culverts required now from the Canada Ingot Iron Co. through their local agent, Mr. S. Fox.

That the following accounts be paid A. R. Cameron, $2.00; Trenton Courier Advocate $1.80; Wm. R. McMechan, $4.00; A. Clare, $6.00.

That accounts under Road Voucher No. 5 be paid.

Mr. Geo. W. Taylor was present and presented a plan of streets and lots laid out on his property and requested the Council to pass a by-law approving of the plan, the matter was laid over for further information.

The Clerk mas instructed to forward a copy of By-law No. 915 to Mr. Wm. Detlor and council adjourned to meet Monday, June 2nd, at 10 o'clock a.m., Standard Time, Court of Revision at one o'clock p.m.

Twenty Years Ago

Local and Personal

Mr. Arthur Duncan, of Toronto, is the guest of Mr. Ham. Johnson.

Miss Retta Carlisle spent Sunday with her sister, Rada, who is teaching near Norwood.

Miss Irene Jarvis spent last week in Oshawa, the guests of her cousin, Miss Florence Orchard.

Miss T. A. Eggleton spent a few days last week with friends in Deseronto and Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Manford Tucker, of Trenton, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Wright.

Miss Ruth K. Hartwell, of Albert College, Belleville, was the guest of Miss Mae Currie over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Corrigall spent Tuesday visiting friends in Madoc and also attended the Masonic "At Home."

Messrs. Russell J. Smith, of Ennis-killen, and Roy Langmaid, of Solina, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas Currie on Monday.

Rev. Robt. and Mrs. Simpson, Miss Donnan and Mrs. J. M. MaGee motored to Bloomfield and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas Fargey on Wednesday.

Mesdames C. W. Thompson, R. G. Thompson, A. Kennedy, J. Thompson and Miss E. Kingston attended the Convention in Norwood yesterday.

Miss Donnon, Mrs. J. M. MaGee, Mrs. M. W. Sine, Mrs. Simpson and Miss A. Hume, Pres. of the Kingston Presbyterial W.M.S. are in attendance at sessions being held yesterday and to-day in Picton.

The engagement is announced of Aileen, fourth daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Benson O'Hara, Madoc, to Lieut.-Col. Roscoe Vanderwater, D.S.O., Argyll Light Infantry, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vanderwater, of Foxboro. The marriage will take place on Wednesday, June 1st.

River Valley

Miss Helen Wilson took tea with Mrs. Mary Vanderwater on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Utman and Dorothy spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chard.

Miss Reynolds Surprised

The members of the choir of the Methodist church spent a pleasant evening on Tuesday last at the home of Miss Rosa (Bud) Reynolds. The gathering was a surprise and farewell to Bud, who is leaving shortly for her new home.

Ivanhoe

Miss Mabel Jackson, of Toronto, is the guest of Miss Lottie Moore for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fox spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Fleming accompanied by Mrs. H. A. Rowe and daughters, Edith and Norma spent Saturday in Queensboro.

Our neighborhood was shocked to hear of the death of Miss Maggie Reid of Bethesda at the home of her sister in Prince Edward Co. whither she had gone to assist in nursing her sister and family who were ill with flue.

OTTAWA

By Dean Wilson

PREMIER KING AND LONDON VISIT

Though it appears that Premier King has so far found no need to pay a visit to London, nor has any request been made by the Motherland for his presence up to this stage of the war, yet along Parliament Hill it has become known that if such a request is made by the Prime Minister of Britain, Premier King would go in answer to such a summons, with some sources claiming that this is not improbable during the period of recess of the Canadian Parliament. However, it is pointed out that this will not mean the creation of an Imperial War Cabinet since both Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Premier Mackenzie King are said to be opposed to any such innovation.

MOMENTOUS NEWS AFTER SESSION CLOSES

There are signs in the capital of an early conclusion of the present gathering but at the same time there are extremely important developments which indicate to any veteran observer that vital and history-making news will be forthcoming in the period which will follow. Parliament will only adjourn, with the provision that if any emergency should arise it shall be summoned back on very short notice from the Speaker. In fact, the Government would like to wind up early so that sessional debates can be put aside for the more important tasks ahead in connection with delicate war matters.

QUEBEC'S VIEW PROCLAIMED

Notwithstanding any occasional isolated view to the contrary expressed in the House of Commons, Quebec is in the fight behind the Motherland until victory has been assured. This is the proclamation issued in Parliament by Rt. Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, in answer to the wide publicity given to opposing views. "It is Herr Hitler," said Mr. Lapointe dramatically, "who has brutally and barbarously answered the argument of my honourable friend," referring to an opposite view expressed by Maxime Raymond, Liberal M.P., for Beauharnois-Laprairie. Mr. Lapointe said that he represented the voice of the Province of Quebec and that Quebec will maintain the unity of purpose and spirit of harmony with the rest of Canada in this war where civilization is at stake and no one has a right to be neutral.

STARK REALITIES OF THE PARLIAMENTARY SESSION

In view of the glaring light which has been thrown upon casuisitic criticisms of the Government's war effort and upon the latest developments in Ottawa, it would be total blindness not to report at this time that the strain of this war effort has reached the stage where it is going to be so great soon that the costs of war are certain to cut deeply into the lives of every person in Canada in a manner or to an extent obviously beyond common calculation or foresight, though the headlines from Parliament Hill do not emphasize this candid appraisal. The war has brought a boom to trade, commerce and industry throughout Canada and it has provided jobs for thousand and thousands of Canadians, with a national income for 1941 estimated at $5,544,200,000. But the pinch will soon be felt and the standard of living will be affected sharply. Indeed, it is pointed out on Parliament Hill that Canada plans to raise $1,500,000,000 in 1941 through taxation and this will take away over 24 cents out of every dollar earned by Canadians in 1941. Then again, $1,150,000,000 must be financed by Canada through loans or other methods in 1941 and this means another 20 cents will be taken away from the pockets of Canadians in 1941. Moreover, on the basis of last year's high expenditures by provinces and municipalities, these authorities will take away in 1941 at least another 10 cents out of every dollar. Hence, more than 54 cents out of every dollar earned by Canadians in 1941 will be gone before the fiscal year is ended, through this seems to be imperceptible to the man-in-the-street at the present time.

CHANGES IN PENSION LAW

When the present session of parliament is ended, the pensions law will be amended in accordance with well-informed sources on Parliament Hill, and though these revisions will not be extensive, it will be widened to cover liberally all war casualities in various ways. Canadian casualities in this war up to this date reach the figure of apout 800, with some resulting from aerial bombings, some from illness and most of all from loss of life through enemy action at sea. In all cases, avoiding some of the errors committed in the last war. A year or so after the last war this law was reviewed every second year.

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11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
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Rawdon Circuit

(Rev. Jas. E. Beckel, Minister)

Sunday, May 25th, 1941

11.00 a.m.—Bethel.
2.30 p.m.—Mt. Pleasant.
7.30 p.m.—Wellmans.

St. Paul's United Church

Rev. A. Marshall Laverty, B.A., B.D.

Sunday, May 25th, 1941

10.00 a.m.—Church School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
"The Way of Life."
2.30 p.m. (S.T.) Carmel.
7.30 p.m.—Evening Worship.
"On being alive to God."

MOUNT PLEASANT

Women's Missionary Society

The May Meeting of Mount Pleasant, Rawdon Woman's Missionary Society was held at the church on Wednesday afternoon with fifteen in attendance.

The service opened with quiet music, played by Mrs. John Holmes, the president gave the call to worship, "a creed of christian living". The roll call was answered with the keyword "strength." Mrs. Frank Jeffs read the Bible lesson and Mrs. Arthur Phillips brought a devotional message on "Stewardship" and closed with an appropriate poem. "A Litary of the Disciples Way" was read. The minutes were read and the treasurer reported $54.10 to date which is a decrease of fifteen dollars from 1940.

Messages of thanks was received from folks who had been remembered with gifts and letters.

Final plans were made for the 40th celebration on June 11th, at the church with every woman on Rawdon circuit specially invited and the men are welcome.

A quilting will be held the last week of May, at the home of Mrs. Ross Hoard, and a committee was appointed to put on the quilts with Mrs. Frank Jeffs, convener.

The programme for the day was arranged by Mrs. J. E. Beckel, and it was regretted that she was attending the funeral of her brother that afternoon, and the prayers of the members were voiced, that she be given strength and comfort, led by Mrs. Ross Hoard.

Miss Carleton Potts contributed a vocal number, "Take all your heartaches to Jesus."

Mrs. Edgar McKeown read an appropriate selection entitled "These plans of ours", telling how even though Jesus planned well his plans often went astray.

The last of the study books was given by Miss Murial Sine, assistant by Miss Eileen MacMullen.

The story entitled "Surgeon of the Skeena" was a brief resume of the life and work of Rev. Horace C. Wrinch, M.D., D.D., Hazelton, B.C.

After the wedding of Dr. and Mrs. Wrinch and a visit to friends including the young people of Belleville and Picton Districts, the wrinches travelled to Vancouver and spent the winter of 1899 at Port Essington. Later they journeyed to Kispiox, and set up a dispensary and here Mrs. Wrinch acted as public health nurse. In 1900, they moved to Hazeltoff, and in 1903 a hospital was built and Dr. Wrinch gave more than 150,000 hospital days of service before he retired. The W.M.S. co-operated and the Dr. helped the Indians in their villages to learn of the value of gardens and good Jersey milk.

From 1924 to 1933, Dr. Wrinch represented Omenica riding in the British Columbia Legislature. He welcomed the coming of the G. T. Railway and in 1931 a new fifty-bed modern hospital was erected.

He died in October 1939 and thus this great Canadian,—preacher, physician, surgeon, parliamentarian, lived out his life, leaving his church and his community eternally in his debt.

Prayer for medical missionaries in Canada followed and a few missionary items gleaned here and there. The offering of $5.52 was received and dedicated. The Service closed with a hymn of Consecration and the National Anthem.

Local and Personal

Mr. George Young spent the week-end at St. Catherines.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Reid, John and Gordon, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harvie, Brighton.

Mrs. Frank Williams and Miss Lenore Williams, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Herb David, Stirling. Lenore returned to Toronto on Thursday.

Mrs. Edgar McKeown received word of the sudden death of her half-sister, Mrs. Thomas Cobbledick, at Hilton, on Sunday afternoon in her 39th year, Mrs. Cobbledick was formerly Miss Gertie Duncan and she died suddenly at her home after attending a ladies' meeting at Hilton United Church.

She leaves to mourn, her husband, a son, James in the King's uniform—a daughter, Jean—her father Mr. S. Duncan at Warkworth, two brothers and two half-sisters.

The funeral was largely attended on Sunday afternoon at Hilton United church.

Mrs. Percy Hubble spent some time last week with Mrs. Byron Hubble, Glen Ross, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Potts spent a recent week-end with Mrs. A. Waring and Mrs. E. Cunningham, Picton, also Mr. and Mrs. Mac Remington, Dorland.

Miss Mabel Sharp, Wellmans spent Saturday with her cousin, Mrs. Eileen MacMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw and Wayne Ivanhoe, visited relations at Mount Pleasant on Mother's Day.

Mrs. Irwin Reid, spent Thursday with Mrs. Donald Sharp at Hoards.

Rev. E. L. Beech of Roseneath took charge of the services on Rawdon circuit on Sunday. Rev. J. E. Beckel was in charge of the 75th Anniversary of Centennial Church, on the Roseneath circuit.

Mrs. Herbert Smith and Miss Eileen MacMullen, attended a kitchen shower on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison, Bethel, in honour of Miss Millie Morrison.

Mrs. Blake Sharp and Mrs. Donald Sharp, attended the funeral of the late Mr. Ed. Pitman, at West Huntingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown entertained on Mother's Day in honour of Mrs. Sarah McKeown, the following: Mr. and Mrs. V. Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mckeown, Mr. and Mrs. Will Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McKeown.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sweeting and Miss Ruth Sweeting, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffs, Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hoard, Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thresher, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown, Mount Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Eggleton, Stirling, attended the funeral of Mrs. Thomas Cobbledick at Hilton on Sunday afternoon. The burial was made at Warkworth, beside her mother.

BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Thompson of Stirling and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morrow and Mr. Ernest Gifforth, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren.

Mr. Nelson Luery of Stirling spent Sunday at the home of his niece, Mrs. Harry Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. F. Heagle and Mr. Heagle.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McMullen and daughter of St. Catharines, spent Friday evening at the home of his brother, Mr. T. A. McMullen. Mr. Samuel McMullen was on his way to Kingston where he was to have the degree of B. A. conferred on him on Saturday. Samuel is a former Rowdon boy and attended Stirling High School.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Warren Reid, were Mr. and Robt. Cranston, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Merrick and Bobby and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Reid of Campbellford.

Mrs. Stewart Brady and Mrs. Will Preston, spent Wednesday of last week with Mrs. Harry Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin, were Sunday afternoon callers on Mrs. Martin of Ivanhoe.

WELLMANS

Mrs. Burton Morton received sad news recently that her mother, Mrs. S. Seabrooke, of Campbellford, suffered a paralytic stroke. Latest reports of her condition are unchanged.

Rev. E. L. Beach of Roseneath, took charge of the service here on Sunday afternoon and later spent the tea hour with Mr. and Mrs. George Watson.

Miss Doreen Teale, of Colborne is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Todd and Angus motored to Toronto on Saturday and spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Merle Todd and baby.

Mrs. Russel Webber and Gloria Joan of Fenelon Falls, spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morton.

Mrs. Russel Johnson took tea with Mrs. Edith Sharpe, on Suday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Graham of Harwood, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heagle and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Mathews.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunham were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Dunham, Mount Pleasant.

Mrs. Frank Johnson and Edna, of Frankford and Mrs. R. Johnson spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Andrews, Bonarlaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pauley, Hazel and Cecil, Mrs. Edith Sharp and Jack attended the shower for Mr. and Mrs. Harris Dean, at Fuller, on Thursday night.

The Annual Meeting of Wellman's W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Edith Sharpe, with a good attendance. Mrs. Charles Dunham presided and opened the meeting with the Institute Ode and repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison. Minutes of last meeting and last annual meeting were read. Reports of the standing committee was given, after which all took part in commdnity singing. Mrs. Fred Rutherford, Dist. Pres., was present and gave a splendid address, and also conducted the election of officers which resulted as follons:

Pres., Mrs. Lindsay Pollock; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Victor Taylor; 2nd Vice.-Pres., Mrs. Wm. Matthews; Sec. Trea. Miss Emma Rainnie. Directors: Mrs. Todd, Mrs. Beckett, Mrs. Watson. Dist. Directors, Mrs. Chas Dunham.

Delegates to the Dist. Convention, Mrs. Carl Clancy, Miss Emma Rainnie, Mrs. Lindsay Pollock, Press reporter, Mrs. Geo. Watson; Pianist, Mrs. Carl Clancy.

Sick Committee: Mrs. Todd, Mrs. Beckett, Mrs. Graham.

It was decided to hold a pot-luck dinner and quilting at the hall the 2nd week in June. The meeting closed with the national Anthem. A delicious lunch was served and a vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Sharpe for her kind hospitality.

SPRINGBROOK

Mr. and Mrs. Don Donohoe and Patsy, Miss Mary Donohoe of River Valley, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Morgan.

Miss Muriel Grenier of Trenton, Mr. Hugh McMaster, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Cassidy.

Messrs. C. Gay and Charlie Burkitt, spent week-end at their homes here.

Mrs. Murney Fleming, Gwen and Donnie, spent Sunday afternoon, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Thomson, Rylesone.

Mr. Ralph Thompson entertained Master Beverly McCox, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Andy Priolo and Tressa Ann, Mrs. Aldo Doleinie and Mr. Garnet Forsyth of Creighton Mines, returned home on Sunday after spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. J. Forsyth and other relatives and friends. Mr. John Forsyth returned with them for a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Reid, Miss Dorothy Keller and Mr. Garnet Forsyth, spent Thursday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bateman, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gerow, Cannifton.

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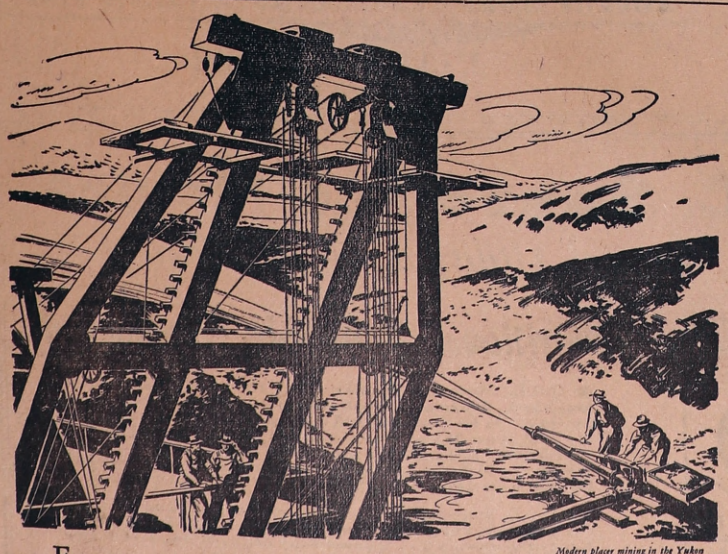

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Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision for the Municipality of the Township of Rawdon will be held at Rawdon Town Hall on

MONDAY, MAY 26th, 1941

at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of determining complaints against the Assessment Roll of the said Municipality for the year 1941. All persons interested will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Harold, Ontario, May 7th, 1941.

W. J. Barlow
38-3 Clerk of Rawdon

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of Nelson Reynolds, late of the Township of Marmora in the County of Hastings, Farmer, deceased.

Creditors and others having claims against the estate of Nelson Reynolds, Farmer, who died at the Township of Marmora in the County of Hastings, on or about the 24th day of June, 1940, are notified to send to the undersigned solicitor for Samuel Reynolds the executor of his estate, before the 1st day of June, 1941, particulars of their claim in writing verified by statutory declaration, after which last date he will distribute the estate amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he has then notice, and he shall not be liable for any part of the estate so distributed to any person of whose claim he had not notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Madoc this 10th day of May, 1941.

GEO. S. WHITE, Madoc, Ontario.
Solicitor for Samuel Reynolds,
Executor.
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ALLANS MILLS

The friends in this vicinity extend best wishes to the newly weds, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lain.

Mrs. Roy Brown, spent a few days visiting Mrs. H. Jones and Mrs. A. H. Reid.

The Y. P. A. of St. Mark's held a successful box social in the Parish Hall on Tuesday Evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkitt and Gerald visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Grills on Sunday.

Mrs. J. Reid and family were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. F. McKeown.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Wellman visited Mr. and Mrs. V. Heath on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shortt and Wilmot, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stiles.

CARMEL

Mrs. Agnes Jackson, Detroit, Mich., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear and Miss Murial Weston were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mairs, Sulphide.

Mrs. Ashley Brooks spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Alex Smith, Havelock.

Sunday visitors of and Mrs. Frank Bailey were, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Robinson and family, Malone, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas Bailey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy McCory, Ridge Road, were Sunday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rupert.

Mrs. Henry Farrell spent Wednesday with Mrs. Harry Brown.

AN APPRECIATION

Mr. A. L. Hough wishes to express his appreciation to his friends for their kindness to him while in Kingston Hospital and since his return home. 40-1

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Mary Keegan wish to thank all those who in any way helped during their bereavement, also St. Paul's W.A. for flowers. 40-1p

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all my friends who so kindly remembered me during my illness in Belleville Hospital.

40-1p Mrs. Ernest Eagleson.

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WALL — DEMOREST

On Monday, May 12th., at St. Anne's Anglican Church, Toronto, by Rev. C. D. Gemmill, Helene Marie, only daughter of Dr. J. Sheldon Demorest and Mrs. Demorest, of Stirling to Sergeant Reginald Emerson Wall, R.C.A.F., Dafoe, Sask, eldest son of Mr. Reginald Wall and Mrs. Wall of Midland, Ont.

BIRTHS

MEALE —At Stirling, Ont., on Friday, May 16th., 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. P. Meale, of Chatterton, a son, (John Richard).

MITCHELL— At Stirling, Ont., on Monday, May 19th, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Mitchell of Stirling a son.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Wesley, Peterborough, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Louise, to Lorne C. Bateman, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bateman of Springbrook, Ontario, marriage to take place at St. John's Anglican Church, Peterborough, in the latter part of May.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Hornsey, of Brampton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marguerite, to Mr. Robert T. Hedley, of Bramptom, formerly, of Stirling. Marriage to take place Wednesday, June 4th.

WEST HUNTINGDON

Young People's Union

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammond and family entertained the members of the Young People's Union of United Church, on Friday evening for their regular meeting.

Marguerette Elliott and Irene Elliott were in charge of the Musical part of the devotional program, which included, Bible Reading with explanation and prayer. Mr. Colin Donald gave the address, entitled, "Government." Readings were given by Arthur Hassall, Russell Sills and Geo. Ashley. A vocal duet with guitar accompaniment was given by Marion and Phylis Hammond. Miss Theda Moorcraft directed a period of recreation and lunch was served to the group by Mrs. Hammond and daughter.

30th Wedding Anniversary

A host of friends extend good wishes to an esteemed couple of our community, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Burke, on the occasion of their 30th wedding anniversary, which they celebrated recently

The regular monthly meeting of the Endeavours Class was held at Mr. and Mrs. John Moorcraft's home on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Clifford Green very capably presided over the interesting program. She was assisted in the worship service by Mrs. V. Barragar, who offered prayer and Mrs. Florence Stewart presenting the Scripture lesson.

Readings were given by Mrs. Foster Wilson and Mrs. Frank Hammond. Mrs. W. J. Fitchett, gave a solo. Mr. Harold Ashley gave the special address, which was listened to with rapt attention. The roll call was answered by each member, using the class motto, telling what kind of a class the Endeavour's Class would be if every member were just like them. The honor of giving the best answer was given to Mr. Sandy McCurdy.

Following the business period, lunch was served and a vote of thanks tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Moorcraft.

Personels

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Schrader and family of Gilbert, were recent visitors at the Parsonage.

The young people of Fuller United Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brough, on Tuesday evening.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fitchett were, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dafoe, Mr. and Mrs. Carman Dafoe, of Carmel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Smith of Madoc, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Burke.

Mrs. Ed Welsh of Moira, was a Monday guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Sarles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Spencer of Campbellford, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Bray.

Mr. Percy Reynolds was in Peterboro on Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson and Miss Jean Thompson, attended the graduation class for nurses at Belleville on Thursday evening. Miss Mae McCurdy, who gave the valedictory address is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. McCurdy.

Mrs. Effie Wilson and Arthur, were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Preston of Havelock.

Residents along the Ridge Road, were much annoyed when they received notice recently, that another power line will soon be under construction a short distance from the one erected last winter. The farmers through this section have small farms, and the huge towers most of them built in the centre of their best land is a great nuisance. Radios also, are not giving as good reception.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Sarles, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Elliott, Mary and Reg., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sarles of Ridge Road.

Friends of Mr. Melville Donnan will be pleased to know that he has recovered from his recent illness.

The farmers have sure got to speed up this year. From close observation it has been revealed that the Alfalfa meadows will in the course of another week or ten days be ready to be harvested, the recent showers and warm weather have promoted rapid growth. Some of these fields in the Campbellford area have already been harvested where the hay has been hauled to a factory for manufacture into mill feeds. It is estimated that alfalfa hay cut early is much richer in protein than that left a few days longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Campion and Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lawrence, of Marmora, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Goldie McInroy.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Hammond were Margaret McGill, Margaret Goodfellow and Marjorie Hammond of Thomasburgh.

Mrs. Peter McInroy is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Campion, of Anson.

Marion Hammond spent the weekend with Miss Jane Gay.

Mr. Angus Farrell and Mary, visited friends at Toronto and Niagara, over the week-end.

W.M.S. of United Church

The May meeting of W. M. S. of United Church, was held at Mrs. John Moorcraft home. 15 members and a large number of visitors were present.

Mrs. Lottie Vanderwater read the Scripture lesson.

Mrs. Stewart gave a reading, "Our Gardens." Several members offered prayer. Mrs. Clifford Green and Mrs. Mac. Sarles gave a reading.

A reading was given by Mrs. Frank Hammond. Readings on service was given in parts by Mrs. John Gay, Mrs. Geo. Cooke, Mrs. W. Gay, Mrs. J. S. Wilson, Mrs. H. Cooke and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy. Mrs. J. J. Wilson contributed a solo. Mrs. Foster Wilson had charge of study book. Mrs. Geo. Post read a poem, The Benediction and National Anthem closed the meeting.

HAROLD

Mrs. Mary Papst of Brighton, has returned to her home after spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bailey, Mrs. C. Snair attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Bell, in Marmora Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Fred Martin called on Mrs. Minnie Martin, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Bailey and family of Toronto, were week-end visitors with the formers' parents.

Mrs. Frank Runnalls and Dorothy, Mrs. Frances Reid, Jean and Marion, spent Friday at home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thompson.

Miss Evelyn Bailey spent week-end at "Harmony Inn," guest of her sister, Miss Cora Bailey.

The new up-to-date Cheese factory at Harold commenced operation on Monday morning with Roy Brown as cheesemaker.

MADOC JUNCTION

The W.M.S. and W. A. held their May meeting on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Raymond Chambers. Dinner was served at the noon hour, and some of the ladies were engaged in quilting before and after dinner..

The President, Mrs. Chambers opened the meeting with hymn, "O Lamb of God still keep me." and psalm 46 was read responsively followed by prayer by Mrs. C. Lansing. Business was then discussed and Mrs. Oliver Stapley, the program convener presided over the remainder of the meeting.

The proceeds from the travelling apron amounted to $1.75. Mrs. Chambers won the apron as her verse was judged the best in the group.

The W.M.S. Treasurer gave her report, showing $24.20 in the treasury, and $17.91 in the W. A. treasury.

Hymn, "God of mercy, God of grace," Poem, "There will always be tomorrow," by Mrs. Bruce Stapley, playlet entitled, "Building for Peace through the Christian Church", with Mrs. Ken Stapley, Mrs. Bert Reid, Mrs. Harold Chambers, Mrs. Ray Wilson, Mrs. Russell Stapley, Mrs. Geo. Eggleton, Mrs. Fred Haight, Mrs. Raymond Chambers and Mrs. O. Stapley taking part. Hymn, "Creations' Lord, we give Thee thanks. Mrs. ansing then gave the story of the "Life of the pioneer missionary, Elizabeth McDougall." Duet by Mrs. Fred Haight and Mrs. Raymond Chambers. Reading by Mrs. Russell Stapley "Freedom." Poem, "The brave at home," by Mrs. Clarence Fichett. Closing hymn, "O God of love, O King of peace.". National Anthem, Mizpah benediction.

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Misses Lillian Nelson and Helen McMullen of Dartford, spent the week end with relations here.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow were, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelly and Wayne of Warkworth, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thompson, Bethel, Mr. N. H. Nelson, George and Milton Nelson and Mr. Leslie Hardy all of Dartford.

Mr. Fred Haight and Lorena, Belleville, spent the tea hour on Saturday at Mr. Raymond Chambers. Mrs. Haight returned home with them after spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Chambers.

Mrs. Ethel Danford of Belleville, called on relatives here on Sunday, and attended the church service in the afternoon.

YOUR COLD? A GERM'S "GHOST" MAY CAUSE IT

Science reports, at last, on the causes of colds and sees down to the borderline itself, studying a strange new world, where live the viruses, or poisons, (not germs, but maybe their "spooks"), which give us diseases like influenza and many puzzling, but deadly, afflictions. See this feature article in The American Weekly with the May 25 issue of The Detroit Sunday Times.

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Wm. C. WEST,
Reeve.

THE EIGHTH DECENNIAL

Census of Canada

June 2, 1941

THE Census is the stock-taking of the nation — of its men, women, and children; its agriculture, trade, and industry; its housing, and general social condition. By it, all Governments, — Dominion, Provincial and Municipal—are enabled to work more effectively and economically in the interest of every resident of the Dominion.

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A Short Short Story

By LESLIE HAMILTON

It was London, England, and a night in late September. It was also a night on which a pall of inky blackness shrouded the huge city in almost impenetrable gloom; a night in which the metropolis seemed enveloped in a funereal stillness reminiscent of a city of the dead. Suddenly, however, the sense of expectant foreboding hanging over everything was shattered by a drone—a drone which sounded, as it drew nearer and nearer, like the incessant buzzing of a swarm of bees, angrily searching for the culprit who had disturbed the sweet serenity of their hive.

With the first faint whisper of the familiar drone, sirens burst into a bedlam of screeching and wailing such as innumerable banishees in mortal agony could never hope to excel, while on the heels of the frightful din now deafening the night with its hideous chorus, hundreds of questing searchlights probed the heavens, seeking—ever seeking—the murderous birds of prey circling the vultures before the kill, and their final swoop upon their victims down below.

As the groping beams of light finally focussed upon a huge bomber in the sky, pandemonium broke loose in earnest. Hundreds of spitful ack ack guns—adding their snarling cough to the rising crescendo of battle—barked in vengeful retaliation to the sinkening crump, crump, crump of bursting high explosives on every side. It was defiant London's answer to the Luftwaffe terror—modern war of the Nazi variety—scattered indiscriminately by the lustful maniac of Berechtesgarden and Berlin.

Red glares began to appear in a thousand places, those hungry tongues of flame from countless incendiary bombs which threatened to engulf the city in a blazing inferno of total devastation and ruin, unless suppressed before the fires could spread to unmanageable proportions. But, finally, ,before dawn came, after hours of heart-breaking struggle in which air-wardens, fire-fighters and rescue squads added still further laurels—if that were possible-to their already heroic record. In the morning light the havoc was terrible, but, thanks to Britain's unsung heroes, not nearly so bad as might as been expected, considering the vicious nature of the concentrated pounding of the capital.

"Children! Children!" Mary Meadows reproved her charges at a railway station a few days after the raid, trying to organize her flock of evacuees into something like order and obedience before taking their places in the carriages reserved for their accommodation.

"We're going to the seaside for months—and months— and months!" one little tot of seven summer's beamed in ecstasy, hugging her doll and carefully wrapped lunch in anticipation of a glorious endless holiday.

"We're not!" another chubby fellow retorted, lips and cheeks generously smeared with particles of jam from a tart he was greedily enjoying to the last mouthful. "We're going to Wales—'way up in the mountains. I heard Miss Meadows say so," pointing to their teacher who was consoling a group of weeping mothers on the platform.

"I wonder if we'll have a school and lessons away up there?" gurgled a rosy cheeked lassie in between drinks from a bottle of milk, distributed to the children by order of the County Council.

"Huh-huh!" an older boy commented. "We'll have tents in the summer time, and lots of fun playing Indians and cowboys in the woods after classes' won't that be a bit of all right?"

And so the childish chatter went on as the train rattled away to the land of enchantment, far from the smoke and noise of war-scarred London, while in a corner away from the kiddies Mary Meadow talked long and earnestly to a bright looking girl who was her monitor—a sort of leader of the younger children and a godsend to the harassed teacher, trying to be in a dozen different places at the same time.

"I want you to keep the children amused, Dorothy," Mary Meadows begged her willing asistant, "while I check the list of where they will all be placed for sleeping when we get to our destination."

"Tell us another story, Dorothy?" her little group pleaded as the monitor paused at the conclusion of "Little Red Riding Hood."

"What about Cinderella?" the older girl suggested.

"Yes! Let's hear the story of Cinderella," they clamoured. "And tell it real nice, just like it was real," the rosy-cheeked lass still hugging her empty milk bottle requested.

"I'll do my best," Dorothy promised, settinig back and beginning the old, old fairy story for the entertainment of her delighted listeners.

"Here we are, children," Miss Meadows called out some time later as the train steamed into a little Welsh mining town at the foot of a range of mountains. "Make sure you're got your parcels, and file out to the buses beside the station quietly. Jean and Billy: behave yourselves!" she spoke sharply to a couple of mischief makers, before turning to Dorothy and saying: "Bring the younger group in a few minutes. That will give me time to get the older ones into the larger bus. There are two of them; you will go in one, Dorothy, and I will go in the other one."

"Very well, Miss Meadows. I will wait till you are all inside." Dorothy answered as the teacher and the elder children began filing from the platform to the coaches which were awaiting for the entire party.

And so, the buses with their loads of excited children sped on and on winding along delightful country lanes, over streams and under bridges, until they finally reached a village high up in the Welsh hills. To the astonishment of the wondering passengers, however, they did not stop in the village itself but continued on through it, to follow a narrow carriageway up a steep grade, then over a drawbridge and under a raised portcullis into the courtyard of an ancient castle of the Norman conquest period of old England.

And that did it! As soon as the evacuees realized that here was their future home for the duration, it was like a fair day back home. They scampered here and there, all about the keep, up on the the ramparts and gazed through the archery slits in the walls. They explored the great hall, peeking into every nook and recess they could find, despite the superhuman efforts of Mary Meadows and the castle servants to round them up and proceed with the job of serving tea to the hungry party.

However, the task was eventually accomplished and the children fell to on the good things to eat spread on tables in the banquet hall of the old stronghold, where the motley company satisfied their appetites while gazing in awe-struck admiration at the tapestries, medieval armour, battle-flags and trophies of the chase, hanging on the massive granite walls of the noble edifice.

"Thank goodness that's finished with," Mary Meadows heaved a sigh of relief, coming to the last room which had been pressed into service as a dormitory. The job of sorting the boys and girls and getting them into their respective sleeping rooms after tea had taken most of the evening, what with settling arguments as to who was going to sleep with who, and who was going into the various rooms available. The fear of "spooks" had preyed on the minds of some of the younger children too, and it had required considerable skill and tact to allay their fears and get them to settle down without lights in their strange surroundings.

"I've got my group all in bed, Miss Meadows," Dorothy greeted the teacher as she entered the master bedroom of the castle. "I didn't put anyone in the big bed, though," the girl confided, "because it looks so grand with that canopy over it and all the gilt and lace around it. It's got letters on some of the things, too," she whispered, drawing the teacher's attention to a silver embroidered "E. R." on the coverlet. "Do you suppose it belonged to a great lady?" turning a timid, questioning look at Miss Meadows.

"Would you like to sleep in that throwing a peculiar glance at her assistant.

"I'd love to—it's so grand!" the enchanted girl exclaimed in overjoyed surprise.

"That's for you, my dear," Mary Meadows smiled her permission, her heart warming to the motherless girl from London's east end, as she said: "You can really imagine yourself a fairy princess, Dorothy, when you sleep in that bed for those initials on the coverlet constitute the crest of a great lady—a very great lady. They stand for 'Elizabeth Rex,' and that means the coverlet belonged to our gracious Queen, my dear. She sent a lot of things from the palace so that you children would be comfortable in the security of this great castle, far away from the airraids and nightmares of London!"

" . . . And, please God . . . . . don't forget to bless our noble Queen!" an enchanted school-girl prayed as she smuggled down in the massive four-poster, dreaming, as Mary Meadows had correctly foretold, that she was a modern Cinderella, a Cinderella, of the War — in fact as well as in her imagination.

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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

SUMMER FEEDING PROGRAM FOR ONTARIO DAIRY COWS

While dates will vary with location and season, the Ontario Department of Agricultural recommends the following outline of a summer feeding and pasture program for dairy farms in this province.

May 10 to June 10: Pasture fall rye, sweet clover and regular pasture. Feed grain to heavy milkers. Seed pasture mixtures with regular grain crops and seed temporary pastures.

June 10 to July 10: Pasture sweet clover, regular pasture, green oats and early aftermath. It may be necessary to increase grain feeding towards the end of this period. Cut small acreage of alfalfa to ensure early aftermath for pasture.

July 10 to August 10: Pasture green oats, regular pasture, sudan grass, millet and aftermath. Use silage, green oats and peas as supplemental feeding. Seed fall rye between August 1 and 15. Increase protein content of grain mixture.

August 10 to Sept 10. Pasture sudan grass, millet, regular pasture and late aftermath. Use green corn and silage for supplemental feeding. Check shade and water supply.

Sept. 10 to end of season: Pasture fall rye, volunteer growth, aftermath and regular pasture. For supplemental feeding. Check shade and water supply.

Sept. 10 to end of season: Pasture fall rye, volunteer growth, aftermath and regular pasture. For supplemental feeding use silage and hay if pasture is very scarce. Keep cows in shelter during cold nights. Trim and harrow pastures. Top dress pasture fields for succeeding year with manure.

General rules: Provide plenty of water, salt and minerals and see that shade is available.

If feasible, have pasture for milk section of herd near the barn.

Do not overgraze.

Cut weeds with scythe or with mower with cutting bar set high off the ground.

Feed concentrates to the heavy producers.

PLAN WEED MEETINGS IN EVERY ONTARIO COUNTRY

Mindful of the fact that noxious weeds gained a strong foothold in Ontario during the last war causing annual losses to farmers amounting to millions of dollars in the post-war period, the Ont. Dept. of Agriculture is planning weed control meetings in all countries and districts with the first gathering scheduled for Lindsay in Victoria Country, May 19th.

Approximately 1000 weed inspectors have been appointed by Municipal councils and every effort will be made to impress on land owners the necessity of keeping weeds under control despite farm labor shortages, states John D. MacLeod, Crops, Seeds and Weeds Branch, Ont. Dept. of Agriculture, who is also in charge of administration of the Weed Control Act.

Profitable crop production cannot be carried on successfully when noxious weeds are present to any great extent, Mr. MacLeod points out. Control of these weeds in the final analysis is only a matter of dollars and cents to farmers, but a war measure as well and demands the best efforts of municipal councils, crop associations and agricultural societies.

MANAGEMENT OF DAIRY CATTLE ON PASTURES

Good pasture properly utilized is one of the most important crops on the farm at any time. This summer in view of the urgent necessity for increased milk production to enable Canada to fulfil her quota of cheese shipments to Great Britain the provision for and proper management of pastures takes on increased significance, says George W. Muir, Dominion Animal Husbandman, Central Experimental Farm.

Around late july the regular pasture usually begins to fail due to heat and dry weather. This is usually the time to provide proper supplements to the pasture. If the cows go down in milk production it is difficult to get them up again. The ideal supplement is the aftermath growth on an area where an early crop of hay has been taken off.

If aftermath pastures are not likely to be available then provision should be made for supplementary pasture in the form of some annual pasture. This may consist of an area of about one acre for every three acres of the regular pasture, seeding oats alone 3 bushels, or a mixture of oats 2 bushels and Sundan grass 20 lb,. or oats 2 bushels and rye 1 bushel, or oats 2 bushels and sweet clover 15 lb., to be sown the last week in May or the first in June. This may be pastured when about 6 inches high leaving the cows in it for an hour or two morning and evening after milking. Later if convenient the cows can have access to the regular and annual pasture at the same time but do not let the annual pasture head out or it will be wasted. Plan for complete utilization of both the regular and annual pasture provided.

If neither aftermath or annual pastures are provided then grain feeding may be necessary if production is to be kept up during the dry period. In the early part of the season a mixture of ground oats and barley will be sufficient but later in the season add a little protein-rich concentrate such as oilcake or soybean meal. Grain feeding will be expensive and should be avoided by planning for fresh pasture supplements.

For a later fall supplement sow some corn fairly thickly in an area where it can be cut and thrown to the cows with the least possible labour. It is good business to plan to supply the cows with a continuous ration of fresh, green pasture and keep up the milk production throughout the whole pasture season.

CHEESE BOARD

A total of 1575 cheese were offered on the Belleville Cheese Board on Thursday evening, all white. Swift Canadian Company took 644 boxes at 14 9-16 cents and McCreary purchased 931 boxes at 14 1-2 cents. The factories represented were:

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Central	78
Union	78
Holloway	17
Sidney	85
Acme	36
Wooler	34
Maple Leaf	38
Cloverdale	86
W. Huntingdon	25
Melrose	53
Zion	62
Foxboro	56
East Hastings	24
Springbrook	28
Mountain	63
Weller's Bay	41
Moira Valley	40
Albert	38
Bloomfield	70
Kingsford	42
Mountain View	35
Quinte	31
Evergreen	29
Frankford	48
Rogers	49
Stirling	45
Victoria	25
Roblin	35
Beulah	31
Riverside Dairy	75
Shamrock	45
Ben Gill	30
Claire River	26
Pine Grove	32
Clairview	35
Glenville	37

HOLSTEIN BREEDERS DONATE HEIFERS FOR CALF AUCTION

One Hundred Holstein heifer calves donated by leading Canadian breeders are being sold in an unusual "War Effort Calf Auction" at Brampton, Ont., on Tuesday, May 27. Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Dominion Minister of Agricultural and National War Services, and Hon. P. M. Dewan, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, will take part in the opening ceremonies of this, the greatest patriotic venture ever undertaken by a Canadian Breeders' organization.

Every cent realized from the sale, at least $5,000 and quite possibly $7,000, will be sent by the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada, to their sister organization in England, the British Friesian Cattle Society, for use in the War Effort to the best purpose as they see it from their position in the front line. All services in connection with the sale are being donated, and cash contributions from breeders unable to send a calf are pouring in to take care of all sale expenses.

Breeders from five Provinces have donated heifers for the auction. While most of the calves are from Ontario herds, Quebec is sending fourteen, and in spite of the great distance they have to ship, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta breeders are also represented. Well over 150 breeders nominated entries. From these the one hundred best heifers in individuality as well as breeding were selected for sale. G. M. Clemons, Secretary of the Association states that this will be the greatest offering of Holstein calves ever to go through a Canadian auction.

Included in the large crowd expected at the sale, will be a number of Holstein breeders from United States and almost every Province in the Dominion.

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Local Happenings

(Continued from Page One)

Mrs. J. L. Good and Janet Ann, Mrs. Graham and children left on Wednesday to spend a week in Lanark with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. S. MacMullen and daughter, Bernice of St. Catherines spent the tea hour on Friday with their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eggleton were in Kingston on Saturday attending convocation at Queen's University, when Fred Devolin of Toronto, received his B.A. Mr. Raymond Baker of Kingston also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Drewry attended the graduation exercises of the nurses in Belleville last Thursday evening. Miss Dorothy McColl, of Wooler, a friend of Mr. and Mrs. Drewry, was the winner of the gold medal.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bailey, Mrs. N. Wescott and Mrs. N. Morton, Stirling and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hill, Belleville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. . Thain, Madoc on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rodgers entertained Rev. and Mrs. W. H. V. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gordanier, Mrs. Robert Rodgers, Mrs. Dodwell and Mr. Andrew McGee to dinner on Friday evening last. The occasion marked Mr. Rodgers' birthday.

Among those from Stirling who are in Trenton to-day attending the Ninth Annual Convention of the W.A. and Ladies' Aid Societies in Grace United Church are Mesdames R. B. Duffin, N. Wescott, C. Macklin, E. G. Bailey, Geo. Pollard, M. Hick, C. F. Linn, R. Finkle, Geo. Luery, C. G. Wright, R. A. Patterson, J. B. Thompson, E. Jackman and F. N. McKee.

ORDINATED

Among those who were admitted to the Diaconate of Holy Church in St. James' Cathedral, Toronto, on Sunday last, May 18, by the most Reverend Derwyn T. Owen, Lord Archbishop of Toronto, and Primate of all Canada, was Lloyd Jackson Delaney, B. A., a great-grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Delaney, of this village, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Delaney, of Barrie, Ontario. A grand-uncle, Joseph Delaney, was a life-long resident of Stirling, and a grand-aunt, Miss Sarah Delaney, still lives in the old homestead.

After his ordination, the Reverend Mr. Delaney was apointed Curate of the Church of St. Michael and All Angels, St. Clair Avenue West, Toronto.

One of his fellow ordinands, now the Rev. Derwyn R. G. Owen, B. A., is a son of Archbishop Owen.

CELEBRATED 89th BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Robert Rodgers celebrated her 89th birthday, on Wednesday evening, when Mr. and Mrs. A. Rodgers entertained a number of relatives and friends in honour of the occasion. Among those present were Rev. A. M. Laverty and a number of the members of the Ladies' Association and Missionary Society of the Stirling United Church. After a sociable time had been spent, Rev. Laverty congratulated Mrs. Rodgers on her having obtained the age of 89 years. All joined in singing "Happy Birthday" and "She's a Jolly Good Fellow". Mrs. Rodgers responded and thanked the gathering for their many kind words and for their lovely gifts which she received, after which lunch was served. Four generations were present during the evening, her two great grand sons (Elton and Rodger Emslie) rendering several vocal numbers during the evening.

ATTENDED SERVICES

Messrs. R. E. Fox, Wm. H. Patterson, Guy Bradshaw, W. L. Anderson and J. B. Thompson, were in Picton on Sunday morning and attended Divine Service with members of the Bay of Quinte Lodge, No. 143, at the church of St. Mary Magdalene.

On Sunday evening, Messrs. Geo. Weaver, J. B. Thompson, R. E. Fox and Guy Bradshaw attended the Oddfellow Divine Service in Campbellford.

BRIDE TO BE IS SHOWERED

Miss Phyllis Mitchell, popular young lady of the village and one of the months' brides-to-be, has been the guest of honour at two well-arranged showers this week.

On Monday evening, the members of the Women's Institute gathered at the home of Mrs. Thos. Cranston and presented Miss Mitchell with an illuminated address and a miscellaneous shower of fancy and useful gifts. The guest of honour graciously thanked the members for their gifts and the spirit that prompted them, following which dainty refreshments were served and a social hour spent.

On Wednesday evening several of her girl friends assembled at the home of Miss Dorothy Eggleton and presented the bride-to-be with a linen shower. Games were enjoyed, following which refreshments were served.

VICTORY LOAN SUNDAY AT BELLEVILLE

A mass meeting with military and air force units, bands, army and Navy veterans, and school cadets in attendance, will be held at the Fair Grounds Belleville, on Sunday, June 1st, at 8 p.m.

Col. Reynolds, Dominion president of the Canadian Corps Association, will be the special speaker.

MILK REPORT

The report from milk samples from the Stirling Dairy sent to the Provincial Laboratory at Peterboro, by Mr. J. R. West, local milk inspector for May shows the standard plate count 1000, per cent. butter fat 3.4; phosphatese test, "A", and sedement clean.

JUST TRY IT

In these days of hustle and bustle, strife and worry, excitement and depression, we humans are apt to forget the welfare of our minds and bodies. It becomes a secondary consideration until finally we awaken to the fact that we have been neglecting our physical needs. If ever there was a time in which we should keep our "chins up" it is at the present.

For these very reasons the carrying on of sport in all the branches is being urged at the present. Unfortunately around Stirling, the need of healthful sport is not fully recognized. We have no Stirling hockey team, no Stirling baseball team, no lacrosse, no golf and very little fishing, but we have a real Lawn Bowling Club. While the membership is not large the club is very active and its activities are recognized all over the Province of Ontario. The membership embraces members from all walks of life and serves to give those members relaxation from their daily tasks.

The people of Stirling and surrounding district fail to realize the benefits they could derive from participation in the game of Lawn Bowling.

While the sport of Lawn Bowling is one of the most ancient, it is one which caters to all ages and for that very reason we see many middle aged people enjoying its benefits. Middle aged people cannot compete in strenuous games such as hockey, baseball, etc, but they can enjoy a game on the "Bowling Green." But membership is not confined to those of middle age. It should be patronized by the younger generation also because they can enter fully into the spirit of the game and in the end will make better bowlers than some who perhaps have learned the game later in life. "You cannot teach an old dog new tricks."

While the game is not too strenuous, it provides plenty of stimulating exercises. It teaches its participants self-control, good judgement, courtesy, good sportsmanship and many other desirable attributes.

Now, people, the Stirling Lawn Bowling Green was never in better shape than it is this spring. It is already inviting the players, but playing on them has been restrained until Wednesday, May 28th., at 2.00 p.m. That is the official opening of the season's activities. Of course all who have ever played the game will be on hand, but rejuvenation of the club is needed year after year. So come out and give the game a trial that afternoon or evening. You will be cordially welcomed and do not think you will be expected to join the club just because you played that day.

There will be plenty of bowls for everyone. All that is asked is that you wear running shoes or a pair of rubbers over your regular shoes. The club membership will gladly instruct you in the different points of the game. So the invitation is open to everybody, man, woman, boy or girl.

As regards membership fees in our club we would like to make it free to everyone, but we have certain expenses, such as lighting, water rates, caretaking, etc. which must be met. Consequently male members pay $2.50 and ladies 2.00 for their first years' membership fees. During the season, local tournaments are held, but you are not bound in any way to attend or support them.

Now don't forget the date. It is Wednesday, May 28th at 2.00 p.m. at the Bowling green. As said before everyone is welcomed to come out and give the game a trial. You will get a thrill that you have not experienced before.

LINEN SHOWER

On Friday, May 16th., at the home of Mrs. Edith Sharpe, about 30 members of Wellman's Sunday School Class, held a linen shower for Mrs. Harris Dean nee Gladys Pauley.

The house was tastefully decorated in yellow and white with a profusion of spring flowers. The seat of honour was designated by streamers and a white bell and huge white bows.

After all the class members had assembled, the bride and groom entered to the tune of "Here comes the bride." After greetings had been given the couple took their seats of honour. The gifts had been hidden previous to their arival and the evening began with Barbara Whitehouse in charge, in the form of a seaside hunt with Gladys chosen as Captain and Harris as her assistant. Harris was given poetical clues and Gladys was sent to hunt her gifts. When she had collected each gift, Mable Sharpe gave the address. Gladys thanked her classmates suitably and proceeded to open the gifts which were then taken by Dorothy Hindes and Marjorie Snarr, and displayed on a small table decorated for the purpose.

The evening continued with a scavenger hunt in which each person was asked to find a number of articles that were hidden in full view, though out of the room.

A newspaper jigsaw followed in which the entire crowd were divided in two groups and asked to piece together sections of love-torn letters. This caused a great deal of amusement.

The programme was then taken charge of by Lorne Watson. A guitar and vocal solo, "Let me call you sweetheart" rendered by Betty Hulin was thoroughly enjoyed, as was a reading given by Dorothy Hindes.

Barbara Whitehouse's Current Events paper claimed the usual attention. Mina Dracup and Ana English conducted a brief period of community singing and Ana closed the program with a "Guess my girl" contest.

Mr. Beckel gave a short speech in which he spoke highly of the bride and gave the heartiest best wishes and congratulations to the bride and groom.

A sumptuous lunch was served, which consisted of a bride's cake baked by Barbara Whitehouse, sandwiches, cookies, fruit jellies and tea.

NOT NOW

No new gasoline stations can be established in Canada and stations presently closed cannot be reopened without permission, said an order issued by the office of the oil controller, George Cottrelle of Toronto, and published in the Canada Gazette.

IN HYMEN'S BONDS

(Continued from Page One)

noon, May 17, at three p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison, Fourth Concession of Rawdon, when their daughter, Mildred Margaret, became the bride of Donald Francis Lain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lain, Bonarlaw, with Rev. J. E. Beckel, pastor of Rawdon circuit officiating.

The charming bride gowned in Sundeck blue sheer with white accessories, carrying a bouquet of "True Love" roses and maiden hair fern and wearing a halo of sweet peas around her hair, entered the living room on the arm of her father to strains of wedding music played by Miss Phyllis Vance gowned in champagne biege sheer.

Miss Mary Morrison, sister of the bride was bridesmaid, wearing a dove-rose sheer frock with a matching halo of sweet peas, white accessories and she carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses.

Mr. Ross Lain, brother of the groom, assisted his brother.

Following the ceremony a reception was held when a buffet lunch was served to the immediate relatives numbering thirty-five. The dining table was centred with a three-tier wedding cake in pink and white.

The groom's gift to the bride was a gold locket, to the bridesmaid, a signet ring, to the pianist, a gold bracelet and to the groomsman a gold tie pin.

The newlyweds will reside in Seymour township as the groom is employed as cheesemaker at Bray Cheese factory.

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ATHLETIC MEET HELD BY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

STUDENTS OF LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL PARTICIPATE IN TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS

The annual field day of the Stirling High School took place at the Fair Grounds on Friday afternoon, under the supervision of members of the staff. Threatening skies, failed to dampen the ardour of the students and some thrilling competition was witnessed during the afternoon. Although no records were broken good marks were made in many of the events.

The Intermediate title for the boys was won by Douglas Patterson, with eighteen points, while Bert Bastedo was a close second, with 17 points. In the junior section, Bobby Jackman was first with 12 points and Fred Eggleton, runner-up with 11 points.

In the girl's events, Lee Conley scored 10 points and took the junior championship, with Hazel Wannamaker being the runner-up. Marion Rose captured the Intermediate Championship with 14 points, while Dorothy Gay was runner-up with 8 points.

Following are the results:

JUNIOR GIRLS

50 Yard Dash

Lee Conley, 1st; Audrey Gay, 2nd; Hazel Wannamaker, 3rd.

75 Yard Dash

Lee Conley, 1st; Hazel Wannamaker, 2nd; Betty Lucas, 3rd.

High Jump

Hazel Wannamaker, 1st; Lee Conley, 2nd; Helen Hick, 3rd.

Broad Jump

Audrey Gay, 1st; Hazel Wannamaker, 2nd; Irene Bradshaw, 3rd.

Baseball Throw

Marjorie Phillip, 1st; Lee Conley, 2nd; Audrey Gay, 3rd.

220 Relay

Audrey Gay, Irene Woodbeck, Iris Holland, Hazel Wannamaker, 1st; Lee Conley, Betty Lucas, Irene Bradshaw, Helen Hick, 2rd.

Champion, Lee Conley, 10 points—Hazel Wannamaker, 8 points.

INTERMEDIATE GIRLS

50 Yard Dash

Marion Rose, 1st; Dorothy Gay, 2nd, Margaret Vandewater, 3rd.

75 Yard Dash

Marion Rose, 1st; Dorothy Gay, 2nd; Margaret Vanderwater, 3rd.

High Jump

Marion Rose, 1st; Dorothy Gay, 2nd; Margaret Vanderwater, 3rd.

Broad Jump

Marion Rose, 1st; Dorothy Gay, 2nd; Margaret Vanderwater, 3rd.

Baseball Throw

Marion Rose, 1st; Marion Tulloch, 2nd; Margaret Vanderwater, 3rd.

Relay

Betty McDonnell, Doris Lummis, Mary Vanderwater, Rena McKeown, 1st; Marion Rose, Marion Hick, Jean Salisbury, Dorothy Gay, 2nd.

Intermediate Champion, Marion Rose, 14 points; Dorothy Gay, 2nd, 8 points.

INTERMEDIATE BOYS

100 Yard Dash

Doug Patterson, 1st; Bert Bastedo, 2nd; Joe Forestell, 3rd.

220 Yard Dash

Doug Patterson, 1st; Bert Bastedo, 2nd; David Duffin, 3rd.

440 Yard Dash

Doug Patterson, 1st; Bert Bastedo, 2nd.

880 Yard Dash

Doug Patterson, 1st; Seymour Ashley, 2nd; Bert Bastedo, 3rd.

Shot Put

Don McIntosh, 1st; Bert Bastedo, 2nd; Doug Patterson, 3rd.

Pole Vault

Bert Bastedo.

High Jump

Bert Bastedo, 1st; Doug Patterson, 2nd.

Broad Jump

Doug Patterson, 1st; Bert Bastedo, 2nd; Seymour Ashley, 3rd.

Intermediate Champion, Douglas Patterson, 18 points; Runner up, Bert Bastedo, 17 points.

JUNIOR BOYS

100 Yard Dash

Fred Eggleton, 1st; Bob Jackman, 2nd; Earl Haslett, 3rd.

220 Yard Dash

Fred Eggleton, 1st; Earl Haslett, 2nd; Norman Nelson, 3rd.

Broad Jump

Bob Jackman, 1st, 12 ft. 4 in.; Ron. Lowery, 2nd, 12 ft. 3 in.; Harold Bush and Earl Dafoe, 3rd, 10 ft. 8 in.

High Jump

Bob Jackman, 1st; Fred Eggleton, 2nd; Earl Haslett, 3rd.

Shot Put

Fred Eggleton, 1st, 28 ft. 8 in.; Ron Lowrey, 2nd, 27 fe. 6 in.; Bob Jackman, 3rd, 26 ft. 7 in.

Pole Vault

Bob Jackman, 1st; Doug Bastedo, 2nd; Gerald Scott, 3rd.

Junior Champion, Bob Jackman, 12 points; runner-up, Fred Eggleton, 11 points.

Points by forms for boys, Grade IX 33; Grade X, 33; Grade XX, 20.

APPOINTED LEADER

REV. FRED JOBLIN, B.A.

Assistant Minister at Deer Park Church, Toronto, formerly of Stirling, who has succeeded Denton Massey as leader of the York Bible Class.

BOWLING SEASON OPENS HERE

VICE-PRESIDENT'S RINKS WIN OPENING COMPETITION—SUPPER SERVED BY THE LADIES

The greens of the Stirling Bowling Club were the setting for a pleasant event yesterday afternoon, when some thirty bowlers gathered to enjoy their first bowling of the season. Dr. E. A. Carleton, president, welcomed the members and prospective members and declared the season officially opened, following which a competition was arranged between rinks representing the president and vice-pres., H. L. Fair.

The greens were in excellent shape and after some very keen competition the vice-president's rinks were victors by a narrow margin.

At six o'clock tables were arranged in the Club House and a delectable supper served by the ladies. Mr. W. B. George, of Kemptville, vice-president of the Ontario Lawn Bowling Association, was welcomed by president Carleton, and voiced his pleasure at being present to renew acquaintances and participate in the evening's bowling.

At the conclusion of the supper rinks were again chosen and several hours' bowling enjoyed to bring a very pleasant afternoon and evening to a close. Judging from the enthusiasm prevailing throughout the event, Stirling Bowling Club is assured of a very successful season in 1941.

ST. ANDREW'S GUILD

The meeting of St. Andrew's Guild was held in the basement of the church on May 26th. The meeting opened with hymn 419. Jean Dafoe read the Scripture lesson. Rev. W. J. V. Walker then led in prayer. A reading was given by Jean McIntosh, entitled "Just to be tender." Rowan Walker gave a reading called "The Mother Queen", followed by a vocal number by the Fox sisters, "There'll Alyays be an England." Gena Spry, gave a reading entitled "Kindness." The meeting closed with the National Anthem and the Benediction.

GRADUATED AS NURSE

Among those who graduated as nurses from the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, on Wednesday, was Miss Marguerite Webber, of Stirling. Her friends extend congratulations.

A CORRECTION

In our last issue the salary of Mr. J. . Good, principal of the local high school, was stated to be $2250. This was an error and should have been $2200.

CAR DAMAGED

An automobile owned by William Morton, of Stirling, was badly damaged Monday night, when it took the ditch near Campbellford. Although the car rolled over several times neither the driver nor his companion, Bob Jones, also of Stirling, were injured.

ENUMERATORS

Enumerators for the coming decennial census in Stirling are Mr. R. W. Meiklejohn, for that part of the village lying north of Front Street, and Mrs. William Bolte for the portion south of Front Street.

Taking of the rural census will begin June 2, returning to the earlier date to avoid interference with the work of gathering the hay crop.

So, while the canvass of the rural population begins on June 2, the urban census-takers will not start out until June 11.

RAWDON LEAGUE REORGANIZED

At an organization meeting held in the Agricultural Rooms, on Saturday night, Rawdon Softball League was reorganized for the coming season. In the election of officers, H. L. Fair was again chosen president and Harry Brown, secretary-treasurer. Entries have been received from Glen Ross, Springbrook and Stirling, and it is expected that Mount Pleasant will complete the group. The drafting of a complete schedule has been left in abeyance, pending a decision by the latter club.

SOFT BALL TO-MORROW

The first game of the Rawdon softball league will take place tomorrow (Friday) evening at the Stirling Fair Grounds between Glen Ross and Springbrook. Both these teams play a good brand of ball and lovers of this form of sport will be amply rewarded for their attendance. Don't forget the date, tomorrow (Friday) evening, and the place, Stirling Fair Grounds..

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mr. George Prince, of Stirling, underwent an operation for appendicitis in Belleville Hospital on Friday afternoon, and the latest report is that he is progressing favourably. "George", who is employed by the Quinte Transport, of Glen Miller, was doing some repair work on one of the company's trucks at Cobourg, when he became suddenly ill. He returned to Glen Miller and was taken to Dr. McMullen, of Frankford, who rushed him to the hospital. His many friends join in wishing him a rapid recovery.

CABINET CHANGES

In a three-way shift of Cabinet responsibilities, regarded at Queen's Park as the most important administrative change in the life of the Government, Hon. N. O. Hipel, Tuesday became Minister of Lands and Forests, succeeding Hon. Peter Heenan; Mr. Heenan took over the Labor portfolio held previously by Mr. Hipel, and Mr. Hipel's other ministerial office of Public Welfare was added to the Public Works duties of Hon. Farquhar Oliver.

Premier Hepburn, in announcing the new alignment of Cabinet officials late yesterday, stressed that the war-training program fathered by Mr. Hipel from the day war was declared will remain under his direction. In addition to the aircraft and industrial training projects centred at Galt, Mr. Hipel will continue his active association with the technical and agricultural training projects, directed jointly by the Labor Department, under the previous set up, and the Departments of Education and Agriculture.

- Local Happenings About Town -

Miss M. Milligan spent Saturday visiting friends in Belleville.

Mr. Don Francis of Port Erie spent the week-end at his home here.

Sgt. E. Dainard of Camp Borden, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Reid spent Saturday visiting friends in Toronto.

Miss Betty McGee, of Toronto, was home for the week-end.

Pte. Carl Phillips of anti-aircraft, R. C. A., Kingston, is home on leave.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bruce Bell, spent Sunday with the latter's mother in Campbellford.

Mrs. George Legrow returned home this week after spending the winter in Toronto.

Mrs. Anne Bailey, who has spent the past ten months in Lockport, N.Y., returned home on Sunday.

Mr. W. B. George, of the Kemptville Agricultural School, was a caller at the News-Argus office yesterday.

Mr. Bob Jones, of Levack, Ont, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Jones.

Pte. Fred Dainard, of the Signal School, Vimy Barracks, Kingston, was home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Wilson, of Fonthill, Ont., were in town on Tuesday, renewing acquaintances.

Mr. Bob Cooke, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cooke.

Miss Eliza Fletcher, of Evergreen, spent a few days this week with Mrs. Bruce Demorest.

Miss Lillian Macgillivray of Toronto was a week-end guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Carleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Luery and Douglas spent the week-end at L'Amable Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hough of Deseronto were week-end guests of Mr. A. L. Hough and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Linn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bowen of Peterboro, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Alexander, of Prescott, were guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Anderson.

Mr. Frank Thompson, of Stirling Motor Sales, motored to Galt, Ont. over the week-end.

Mrs. G. Richards spent Tuesday in Belleville, guest of Mrs. Markham and Miss Marjorie Markham.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elliott and Mrs. W. Preston, spent Sunday in Napanee, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Sills.

Mr. Robert Cooke, of Eastview, Ont., spent the twenty-fourth of May with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cooke.

Mrs. Wesley Hawkins of Stirling spent a few days this week with her grand-daughter, Mrs. Don McLaren. —Frankford Advocate.

Miss Edna Green of North Bay, visited at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Green and Mrs. E. G. Bailey on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bailey, spent the week-end with the former's sister, Mrs. D. N. Buntain, and Rev. Buntain, Toronto.

Mr. Lorne Thompson and Mr. Harry McGimsey, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Demorest, and called on other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Casement of Oshawa, were in town over the week-end, and attended the Beacham-Mitchell wedding on Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Pedley, Joan and Charles of Kingston, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bailey.

Mr. Henry Hagerman of Edmonton, Alta., arrived on Friday to spend the summer with relatives in Stirling and district.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Carleton and family of Norwood, were Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Carleton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hatton, Mrs. S. P. Head and Miss Mary McDonald, spent the week-end visiting friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frances and Shirley spent Monday in Peterboro, guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Marchen.

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VICTORY LOAN CANVAS TO OPEN ON MONDAY NEXT

CHANGES POSITION

HON. N. O. HIPEL,

Former Minister of Labor, who has succeeded Hon. Peter Heenan as Minister of Lands and Forests.

LOCAL COMMITTEE HEADED BY REEVE WEST — CANVASSERS TO SOLICIT BOND SALES

Everything is in readiness for the opening of the Victory Loan Campaign in Stirling and district on Monday next. Reeve Wm. C. West is head of the local committee, with C. I. Hatton acting as secretary. R. A. Patterson is in charge of the publicity and the following gentlemen have agreed to act as canvassers: Herbert David, Jas. Lagrow, of the Village; Ross Hoard, Stirling, R. R. No. 3; W. S. Stiles of Bonarlaw, and J. C. Sills, of West Huntingdon.

Canada's $600,000,000 "victory loan 1941" opening next Monday will be offered in two maturities—10 years yielding 3.09 per cent and 5½ years yielding 2.19 per cent—and will bear interest from June 15, Finance Minister Ilsley announced Tuesday.

He said the 10-year bonds, maturing June 15, 1951, and carrying a three-per cent coupon, would be issued at 100. As they would be payable at 101 at maturity and would be callable during 1950 and after, the yield would be 3.09 per cent.

The 5½ year bonds, maturing Dec. 15, 1946, and bearing a two-per cent coupon would be sold at 99 to yield 2.19 per cent. They would be redeemed at maturity at 100 and would not be callable before maturity.

"While the amount of the loan, nominally, is $600,000,000 the department of finance and the victory loan committee entertain highest hopes that this amount will be exceeded by the actual cash subscriptions offered," Mr. Ilsley's statement said.

He said cash subscriptions may be paid in full at the time of application without accrued interest or the bonds may be purchased by instalments—10 per cent on application, 15 per cent July 15 and Aug. 15, 20 per cent Set. 15 and Oct. 15, and 20.71 per cent on the three-per cent bonds or 19.51 per cent on the two-per cent bonds Nov. 15 — the last payment including accrued interest.

Holders of Dominion of Canada National Service bonds maturing Nov. 15 this year have the opportunity to exchange them for bonds of the Victory Loan 1941 "at an attractive price." Surrender value of the National Service loan five-per cent. bonds, with fixal coupon attached will be 102.15 per cent, of par value. The difference between the turn-in value of the old bonds and the subscription price of the new bonds will be paid in cash.

Mr. Ilsley said a prospectus and an official application form would be delivered by mail to every householder before opening of the loan June 2. During the loan campaign canvassers would try to call upon every citizen.

JURY RETURNS OPEN VERDICT

INQUEST INTO THE DEATH OF MRS. LOUISA WILSON HELD AT HAROLD THURSDAY

A coroner's jury probing the death of Mrs. Louise Wilson, of Springbrook, killed in a motor accident on April 9, returned an "open verdict" at Harold, on Thursday night.

The accident occurred as Mrs. Wilson was purchasing some bread from Bernard Stewart on the night of April 9. She was struck by a car driven by Harold Peters.

Testifying at the inquest, Constable A. Dymond, of Madoc, stated: "From the information I could gather, Mr. Stewart had pulled his car to the east side of the road in front of Mrs. Wilson's home and the lady had gone to the car to purchase her bread."

"A second car driven by H. Peters northerly on the highway, swung to the right of the parked car, colliding with Mrs. Wilson and Bernard Stewart."

Constable Dymond stated that there was "no liquor in the case."

Mr. Peters told the jury that he was blinded by the one light of the car and thought the car was on its own side of the road until I was almost on top of it. I thought the one light was on the left-hand side of the car and I was keeping to my right in order to avoid the collision. It was too late to turn to the left, when I discovered that the light was on the right side of the car."

In his evidence, Bernard Stewart, who was also injured in the accident, said that both lights of the car were on at the time.

HUNTINGDON LEAGUE

With four clubs in the fold the Huntingdon Township Softball League got under way on Thursday last with Ivanhoe at White Lake, the other two clubs composing this compact loop being Minto and Fuller.

Henry Wallace was elected president of the league and Lorne Hagerman secretary at the annual meeting when a 24-game schedule was adopted. All games are scheduled for Tuesday and Friday nights, excepting those at Ivanhoe, which are played on Monday and Thursday nights.

May 30—Fuller at White Lake.
June 2—Ivanhoe at Minto.
June 3—White Lake at Fuller.
June 5—Ivanhoe at Fuller.
June 6—Minto at White Lake.
June 9—White Lake at Ivanhoe.
June 10—Fuller at Minto.
June 12—Ivanhoe at White Lake.
June 13—Minto at Fuller.
June 16—Fuller at Ivanhoe.
June 17—White Lake at Minto.
June 19—Minto at Ivanhoe.
June 20—Fuller at White Lake.
June 23—Ivanhoe at Minto.
June 24—White Lake at Fuller.
June 26—Ivanhoe at Fuller.
June 27—Minto at White Lake.
June 30—White Lake at Ivanhoe
July —Fuller at Minto.

ENUMERATORS HAVE DUTIES OUTLINED

Census enumerators from the rural districts of Hastings County, who, starting early in June will begin the particular job of taking the national census, congregated in Belleville on Friday to receive instructions regarding their duties during the enumeration period. Col. Roscoe Vanderwater, of Foxboro, has been appointed as chief enumerator for Hastings County.

COMING EVENTS

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE Women's Institute, will be held on Thursday afternoon, June 5th, at 2.30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. T. Cranston.

RED CROSS CONCERT, AND DISPLAY of Refugees' and Soldiers' Clothing, Stirling Theatre, Monday, June 2nd, 8.15 p.m. Admission 25c and 15c. Major Watson, Field secretary, from Toronto, will speak. 40-2t

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BOUND TO COME

● The word conscription appears to raise its head time and again in the parliamentary discussions at Ottawa, and sooner or later, it will be put into force in Canada, irrespective of the protests of the members from Quebec. Voluntary enlistments in Canada for overseas service are said to be anything but encouraging in many sections and recruiting meetings scheduled for many centres in this section have been called off without any reason given for so doing. This is no time for timid action. We will never win the war against Hitler by pussy-footing to any minority group n Canada. Nothing but an all-out effort will suffice. Many of the enslaved countries today owe their downfall to the strict adherence of party politics, instead of placing their country first. It is ridiculous to assume that we don't need so much human effort as we did in the last war. Let us face the facts squarely. Germany is throwing all her manpower into this war and millions of others are being forced to assist her in every branch of endeavour. How can we expect victory unless we also throw everything into our effort? Conscription is the only answer.

HINTS FOR PEDESTRIANS

● You feel sore when an automobile blocks the sidewalk. So does the automobilist when you get in front of him. Play fair! Stick to the cross-walk.

"Left foot, right foot," is the rule for marching. "Left look, right look," is the rule for crossing.

At ordinary walking speed you can easily stop within the limits of your stride. At fifteen miles an hour an automobile requires at least thirty feet. If one or the other of you must stop, put on your brakes; yours work more quickly.

When you must leave the sidewalk at a point where parked automobiles line the curb, go easily and look carefully both ways. The passing motorist is not expecting you—you must expect him.

Dark clothes make you almost invisible at night, especially if an automobilist, coming up behind, is blinded by the glare of another car. Show something white when walking along a road at night. And don't count too confidently that every car will dodge you. Do your own dodging.

It may be a little irritating to be ordered around by a traffic cop. But watch him a few minutes and you'll find he's just as uncomplimentary to the careless automobilist. Besides, it's better to be ordered by the traffic cop than inquested by the coroner!

Eternal vigilance is the price of safety when crossing the road.

When you decide it is safe to cross the road, don't waver halfway between stopping and starting. Either stop or start, so the approaching motorist can slow down or go ahead.

When you step out of an automobile or street car you become a pedestrian. Don't dart out suddenly from behind the car. There are plenty of accident stories in the newspapers already.

GET BEHIND THIS IDEA!

● More than one hundred Ontario Municipalities are going "all out" this Summer in connection with the Homecoming Week idea which had its genesis a short time ago in Orillia. Each municipality of the hundred, through a committee of leading citizens and the direct effort of individuals, endeavours to get in touch with former residents now living in the United States. An invitation is extended to them—and to their friends as well—to come home to Ontario during the first week of July. This particular time was decided upon for two reasons: Canada's national holiday, the first, and America's national holiday, the fourth, fall in the same week—in the latter case on a Friday. It is also a period when Ontario enjoys its most favourable weather of the year from the standpoint of out-of-doors recreation.

Stressed in these invitations is the opportunity Homecoming Week will provide to meet old friends, to see the old, once-familiar places and to enjoy a grand Ontario vacation.

Each town, village and hamlet in Ontario has its quota of former citizens who now live in the United States; it is estimated that in the Detroit area alone there are today more than 200,000 former Ontarians and their families. In the past we used to be able to visit back and forth at will, but the war has changed all that. Today, Canadans must stay at home conserving American funds for war purchases across the border.

If every Ontario citizen were to write six friends or relatives in the United States extending an invitation for a visit this Summer, this country would benefit to an incalculable extent, far and above any immediate monetary consideration. We need missionary work done over there. Sinister forces have been active in the U. S. to discourage travel in Canada and sad to relate, they have met with much success. Stories have been spread—and believed—that Americans cannot enter or leave Canada without passports, that they are liable to internment once here, that their personal effects, cameras, etc., are subject to confiscation, that gasoline is either unobtainable or strictly rationed, that food is poor and scarce, that Canada does not want visitors while she is at war. No amount of paid advertising has been able to remove in toto the full effects of this campaign upon the mind of the prospective visitor. But your letters can help tremendously.

What better way to set these stories at rest than to play host to as many of our American cousins as possible this summer? Show them that Canada at war is still a democracy and a mighty pleasant one to live in; that we are, above all, friendly neighbours whose interests, aims, hopes and fears are common with their own; that we want their friendship and their help and that we deserve it.

Each American who comes "home" this Summer is going to be a missionary for Canada —and for Britain—when he returns. He'll be telling his friends about our fine vacationland, our friendly people, our grand fishing and hunting, our natural, unspoiled scenery, our magnificent highways. And he'll be spreading the idea that a Canada at war is still a Canada where the democratic ideal is functioning twenty-four hours of the day.

So let's get behind this Homecoming Week idea. Write your friends, acquaintances and relatives in the United States. Tell them that you want to see them this Summer. Let them know that they can come and go without hindrance or restriction of any sort, that their American dollar will buy more than a dollar's worth of pleasure and entertainment, and that when they visit you, they'll be among friends. Send along a copy of this newspaper, or let us have their names and addresses and we'll do it for you. What is more, do it TODAY.

CURRENT COMMENT

● The best way to get rid of your duties is to discharge them.

● Caterers to American tourists should remember that they want to see something different—Union Jacks rather than the Stars and Stripes.

● Life in the army must be healthy and pleasant, says an exchange, many recruits in Canadian Training Camps are reported to have so increased their weight that they require new uniforms of larger size.

● What, asks an exchange, has become of the old-fashioned child who licked the plate when mother baked a cake? And echo answers, What's become of the o.f. mother who did same?

● Plough a little—plant a little—grow a little—and help maintain Canada's food supply. No vacant acre should be allowed to grown up in weeds during war time. We can't produce too much in this country—any surplus we have can be shipped to Britain.--Winchester Press.

● Present indications are that this district will have a plague of tent caterpillars this coming summer. Already their tents are in the wild cherry trees along the sideroads and fences. Farmers and others should make an earnest effort to destroy these tents and thus prevent a plague of the nauseating creatures later on.

● The Ontario Minister of Labor and Welfare announces that his department is now considering the advisability of abolishing vouchers and putting the recipients on a cash payment plan. The Ontario Government contributions toward relief for fully employable single men stopped on May 15th and at that time Provincial authorities also decided to discontinue contributions for the support of families of two or three where the head of the family was classified as a fully employable male. Starting on June 1st, Queen's Park will stop relief contributions for families of four where the head is a fully employable male and after June 15 there will be no more relief for families of more than four where the male head is capable of accepting employment.

What Others Say

A TIP

Only a few weeks till the census takers come around. Better ask the wife the date of your wedding before you forget.—Fergus News-Herald.

HARMFUL WORDS

There are two little words, simple enough in themselves, that introduce untold trouble in the world and are responsible for more gossip, scandal and harm than any two words in the English language. These two words are nothing more than "They say." They have done more to ruin good reputations than all other things. If you never quote what "they say" you may be quite certain you are not a gossip.—Winchester Press.

DEFEAT NOT THE WORD

Some papers continue to speak of the British "defeat" in Libya. There has been no British defeat in Libya. The retirement from territory by no means essential, in the face of superior numbers, was only tactical common sense. It did not weaken, but greatly strengthened, the British position, as is evidenced by the fact that the enemy have been effectively held on the new lines at Tobruk and Salum, which protect Egypt just as fully as the more advanced positions. —Orillia Packet & Times.

C. B. C. COSTS TOO MUCH

This page contends that the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation is not worth the money spent on it. The corporation's programmes—or service—are not one whit better than the programmes and service of the corporation controlled independent stations. TheCanadian Broadcasting Commission is costing this country altogether too much money particularly at a time when Canadians are being asked to skimp themselves to buy War Savings Stamps, Certificates and Victory Loan.

What does the corporation cost this country? Apparently—plenty.

We have before us a despatch from Ottawa under date of May 17 which shows that "two top executives of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation drew $37,502.50 in salaries and expenses last year. "Thirty-seven thousand is a lot of money to pay any two men, no matter how expert they may be in radio and in programs that have little or no appeal.Thirty-seven thousand dollars is a lot of money to pay two top executives who "sell" advertising on a government radio chain at the expense of the neswpapers who pay a license or do without radio.

Yes, the C.B.C. is a waste of money. Of course, radio should be under some sort of control—but this control could be handled by one man who would think ten thousand a year or less was a windfall.—Trenton Courier-Advocate.

ABUSE OF CAPITAL LETTERS

When, oh, when, will the free publicity seekers, through their stenographers, save a lot of time for editors who fall for their allurements by refusing to capitalize every word that means a thing. In our school days there were set rules for the use of capitals, such as the name of a person, a place, the first word of a sentence, a singular personal pronoun, and above all others, the Supreme Being and the Bible. But today they are jabbed in here, there and everywhere, jabbed in to such an extent that were the editorial chair to pass up the new idea, what a sight a column of news or editorial would be. Now and then, it is just possible that the baiters of the press overreach themselves and lose out because the editor, well, just can't be bothered. The idea of capitalization of every little thing it may be thought necessary to emphasize surely cannot come from the public schools or collegiate institute. If so, the Department of Education, which is very fussy about saving the "u's" surely should not overlook a matter of capital letters. Attention might be directed to Cavell's Living English, or an earlier work, Composition and Practical English by William Williams. As in other volumes of the character of these there are no examples whereby capitals go everywhere.—Gananoque Reporter.

PASSPORT CONCESSION

American visas and border crossing cards issued in connection with Canadian passports are now good for 12 months, an official announcement repeals. Official confirmation of the change is expected from Washington within a few days. This means that passport holders in possession of a Canadian one-year passport may use them for 12 months instead of having to renew them 60 days prior to the written expiration date. The 60-day feature was placed in effect by American authorities as a means of protection in the event it became necessary or desirable to deport the holder of a Canadian passport or passport holder.

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- THE WEEKLY NEWS -

BY MURDIE McDONALD

During the past week Attorney General Conant and Chief Constable D. C. Draper of Toronto have been occupying the centre of the stage so to speak with the chief constable the favorite of the Lord's Day Alliance. The chief constable determined to prosecute certain games of chance which come under the lottery provisions of the Criminal Code, even though the result might be to deprive War Charities and other worthy causes of needed funds.

The matter came to a head when a theatre owner permitted a movie performance on the Sabbath. The sum of $315 was derived from the show and the money was devoted to the British War Victims fund. The theatre proprietor gave the use of the theatre and the film without fee. Despite Mr. Draper's contention, the Attorney General did not think this was a case that should be prosecuted. Although not within the law, Mr. Conant pointed out that almost every day the newspapers reported lotteries bingo games, benefit performances and other similar undertakings, the proceeds of which were devoted to causes entirely worthy. The Attorney General is all for a modification of the regulations so that bona fide undertakings may be permitted where the proceeds are devoted to war charities and other worthy causes. This could be accomplished by Dominion legislation requiring those responsible for such undertakings to obtain from the Chief of Police or the head of the municipality or both a certificate or permit based upon information which would be furnished in much the same manner as under the War Charities Act.

Although Mr. Conant has placed his proposition before the Dominion authorities, word has been received from Ottawa that there will be no change in the regulations at least this year.

An expert from Chicago warned Fire Marshals in Toronto, last week, that arson is the most deadly tool of the saboteurs and it behooved them to be more ever on guard during war time as arson was probably the hardest crime to detect in the whole category.

At the meeting of the National Fire Protective Association it was demonstrated that service in fire prevention and fire protection was particularly important in these days of emphasis on national defence. Fire, accidental or malicious, could wipe out overnight the results of the most extensive activities in defence production. It was stated that one of the most important objectives in fire-prevention work has been to secure the interest of women's organizations, as it was though the women that fire prevention can be most effectively carried into the home.

Among the ways suggested to ensure fire prevention is the adoption by municipalities of building regulations calling for fire resistant construction; laws requiring official investigation of the causes of all fires; adoption of ordinances requiring systematic inspection of all buildings; intensive education of children and the public and careful habits regarding the use of fire. The careless disposal of cigarettes was referred to as a leading cause of fire and the Association regretted that they had received little or no co-operation from tobacco companies and had no chance to interest them in the education of smokers so that they could use elementary precautions.

Although sporadic attacks on the hand book boys are made from time to time it only seems to put a temporary check on their activities. Raided in one place, they move quietly to another and resume operations. As all the equipment necessary is a secluded room and a telephone it is difficult for the police to keep track of them, although the hand book men themselves do not seem to have much trouble in keping in touch with their clients. With the opening of the racing season in Ontario comes a new incentive to ban hand booking. This year the government is to share to a greater degree than formerly in betting returns, wagers in the parimutuels operated on Canadian tracks. Any money placed with the hand book gentry deprives the government of its percentage revenue. This being the case, the Governments in Ottawa and Ontario have issued instructions to the mounted police, provincial and municipal police to make extra efforts to enforce the law against illegal betting, it being quite understood that only bets placed at race tracks are regarded as legal. A story is going the rounds that the hand book fraternity called a meeting last week to deal with the situation. It is said that it was patriotically suggested that the boys should refrain from accepting any bets on Canadian tracks and confine themselves to the racing on United States tracks during the Canadian season.

Information For American Visitors

When writing to friends or relatives in the United States, Ontario citizens should make these points clear!

1. No passports or birth certificates are required.

American citizens need only show some simple form of identification—car license, driver's permit, social security card or voter's certificate—in order to enter and leave Canada.

2. There is no restriction on gasoline.

You know this, but many of your friends in the United States have been told that it is rationed. (Point out that our gallon is one-fifth again as large as their own.)

3. Pets may be brought along.

On bringing pets into Ontario, all that is needed is a certificate from an accredited veterinary showing the animal to be in good health.

4. Cameras are welcomed.

The Ontario Travel and Publicity Bureal is offering $600 in prizes for the best pictures taken by Americans in Ontario this summer.

5. Fishing will be in full swing.

There is fine fishing to be had throughout Ontario. A new, special short term license costs only $2.00 and the Ontario Government is offering prizes totalling $600 for the biggest fish caught this year by non residents.

6. American Money Goes Further.

The official rate of exchange of ten per cent. is paid throughout all of Ontario. Wollens, china, etc., are as plentiful as ever. Purchases up to $100 per person may be taken back to the United States without duty.

BONARLAW

The Box Social held in the club rooms of St. Mark's Church on Tuesday evening of this week under the auspices of St. Mark's Young Peoples Society was a decided success.

There was a good attendance and all seemed bent on having a good time. The evenings activities were divided into two parts: first a musical program under the chairmanship of Mr. Carl Heath, president of the Y.P.S., and second, the auctioning of the boxes by Mr. Fred Johnson, popular auctioneer of Marmora.

The program was as follows: Community singing, led by Mr. Howard Linton, who also presided at the piano; Harmonica solos by Ray McLaren; vocal solo, "There's a land", by Mrs. Percy Grey; vocal solo, "We're proud of Canada", Mr. Geo. Woodhouse; vocal solo, "Till we meet again", by Mrs. L. R. Rundle; vocal solo, "In the "Twi-Twi-Twilight",by Mr. W. J. Cottrell; vocal solo, "Good night little soldier", by Geo. Woodhouse; vocal duet, "Till the lights of London shine again", by Mrs. P. Gray and Mrs. L. Rundle; community singing, led by Mr. Howard Linton; piano solo, Rev. L. Harding of Stirling; vocal solo, "I love life", Mr. J. F. Baker; vocal solo, "The eternal pearl", by Mr. W. J. Cottrell; song, "There'll always be an England", verse by Mrs. P. Gray and all joined in chorus; The National Anthem.

Accompanists for the above were Mrs. Fred Wells, Mrs. L. R. Rundle, and Rev. L. Harding.

The president, Mr. Carl Heath, thanked the visitors from Marmora and Rev. Mr. Harding, from Stirling, who gave such splendid assistance with the program, and also thanked Mr. Cottrell and Mr. Wm. Lavender who organized the Marmora group, who put on most of the program.

The committee served coffee and the lunch period ended a very pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Finck and family of Campbellford, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McMaster, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Danford and family of Springbrook, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elias Spry and Carl of Bonarlaw.

Miss Ruby McCann, has returned to her home near Madoc, after spending the last six weeks with Mrs. Elias Spry of the Spry Settlement.

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OTTAWA

By Dean Wilson

RESTRICTION ON TRAVEL

It appears along Parliament Hill that while present foreign exchange restrictions prevent Canadians obtaining American dollars for pleasure travel yet if the situation can be bettered without making the war effort more difficult the Government would be disposed to do it now. At least, a solution is being sought to better the whole situation on travel by Canadians to the United States.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ... STAFF WILL BE NO ARMY OF EMPLOYEES.

When the National Compulsory Unemployment Insurance scheme commences to operate on July 1 of this year, there will be no army of employees used by the Government as reported lately. At the present time, there are about 250 employees used by this office under the acting Chief Commissioner, Arthur McNamara, and while this staff will be increased gradually to double its present number, yet there will be no army of 2,000 to 3,000 employees now, though the contrary impression has been made.

DEMAND FOR INCREASED TAXES ON LIQUOR

In answer to the demand in Parliament that taxes be increased on liquor just as they have been raised on malt for beer, the Minister of Finance, Hon. J. L. Ilsley, has stated that it is expected that the consumption of beer will increase while the consumption of spirits does not seem to increase greatly. The total proof gallons of domestic and foreign-matured spirits consumed in the fiscal year of 1939-1940 was 3,465,892.74 against 3,850,238.82 in 1940-1941, and in the case of consumption of beer there has been a large increase, being at least 18 to 20 per cent in volume during this same period. In other words, from the economic as well as revenue viewpoint, it is deemed advisable to increase taxes on malt for beer and not on liquor.

WAR PLANTS ADAPTABLE TO PEACE-TIME ACTIVITIES

The Dominion Government has undertaken to spend no les than $400,000,000 on war plants of industrial nature, varying in investments from $1,000 to $18,000,000 but a substantial proportion of them are adapted to peace-time activities, especially chemical plants. There are 169 of these Crown-owned projects at the present time.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Again and again, questions are being asked along Parliament Hill about conscription of manpower, but now the Hon. J. L. Ralston has made an emphatic answer that should clear up the issue for the time being anyhow. He said: "Conscription is not needed" Furthermore, the Minister for National Defence has taken the chance to make another important statement: "I may say that young men in the Province of Quebec have come forward in larger numbers than perhaps in any other province," Col. Ralston stated. These two statements are extremely important answers to many questions being asked by the man-in-the street throughout Canada about the latest developments on this issue along Paliament Hill.

NO ABUSE IN RAILWAY TRANSPORTATION

Though the number of Canadians who obtain free transportation on railways in this country is large, yet the number of passes issued for this purpose is not at all as great as a ration of 1 in 15 of the population, according to some reports in Ottawa. There is no doubt that some years ago the issue of passes became a big abuse, but the Royal Commission under Sir Lyman Duff investigated the matter in a thorough manner. It was found that in one year the two railrads issued 139,000 annual passes to long service employees, 38,000 to others, and 550,000 trip passes. However, the whole situation was improved considerably in every manner. Today, a very close check is kept on all free transportation by the Board of Transport Commissioners, with the result that 95 per cent of annual passes and 97 per cent of trip passes are issued to officers or employees of the railways. Senators and members of Parliament do not get free passes. They are merely carried free on the basis of the certificate issued by the Clerk of the House to which they belong.

COMMUNISTS AND NOT TRADE-UNIONISTS INTERNED

The Department of Justice in Ottawa has announced through its Minister, Hon. Ernest Lapointe, that no trade-unionists were interned on account of that fact alone. Out of the 98 Communists interned since the start of this war, about 12 were active in or were members of trade unions. However, they were only interned because they were well-known for their communistic activities, working in this manner within these organizations and being interned for acts forbidden by Canada's Defence Regulations.

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Sunday, June 1st, 1941

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
"The Anchors of Life."

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Rawdon Circuit

(Rev. Jas. E. Beckel, Minister)

Sunday, June 1st, 1941

11.00 a.m.—Wellmans.
2.30 p.m.—Bethel.
7.30 p.m.—Mt. Pleasant.
Rev. Allan J. Terrill, B.A., B.D., of Colborne will preach.

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St. Paul's United Church

Rev. A. Marshall Laverty, B.A., B.D.

Sunday, June 1st, 1941

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
"The Basic Rule of Life."
2.30 p.m. S.T.—Carmel.
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MADOC JUNCTION

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett and Rosella, visited Mrs. Percy Eggleton on Sunday, at Belleville hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chambers, Mary and Robert, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lake, Thurlow.

Mr. Percy Woods of the London Life Insurance Co., spent the tea hour on Monday at Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chambers.

Mr. Ross Woodward is spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow, Hugh McMullen, Marian McMullen and Burton Sharpe, atended anniversary services at Dartford, on Sunday.

The Mission Band held their meeting at the church on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and and Mrs. Robert Lake, Stirling, were guests of Mr. andMrs. Nelson Stapley on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Reid, Carl and Marilyn, enjoyed a picnic at the rapids recently.

Pte. Jim Wannamaker of Camp Borden spent the week-end at his home here.

CARMEL

Mrs. Bob Neal, Mountain View, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pyear.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brooks, attended the funeral of the late Mr. Wallace Ferguson, held at Hilton.

Those attending the W. A. Convention in Grace church, Trenton on Thursday, were Mesdames Frank Bailey, Lorne Brooks, Douglas Martin, Wm. Carlisle, Ed. Pyear and Arthur Pyear.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mitts, Trenton, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vandervoort and daughter, Gladys and Mr. Arthur Long, Oshawa, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rutherford and family, Toronto were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Carlisle and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mitts and family, Trenton, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pyear.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carlisle, spent the week-end with their sons, John and George at Northport.

Miss Helen Weston and Miss Inez Watson, Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mairs, Sulphide, were week-end guests of relatives here.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carlisle, were Mr. and Mrs. Percy Langman and Phyllis, Newcastle, Mr. and Mrs. J. Weaver and Miss Nina Carlisle, Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farrell and family and Mrs. Louise Anderson.

Mr. Noel McGuffin, Miss Ivy McGuffin, Miss Violet Horner and Mr. Roy Brooks, Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Brooks.

SPRINGBROOK

Flying Officer T. Mathore, R.C.A.F. and Mrs. Mathore and Jimmy, stationed at Mountain View, formerly of Alberta, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Granville Merkljohn.

Miss Lenora Bateman, spent Sunday with Miss Eileen McCoy.

Week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bateman were Master Benny and Ross Mason, of Stirling, Misses Marjorie Bateman, Marie Ketcheson and Miss Shirley Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom MacConnell and children of Stirling, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Darrah and children of Marmora, were guests on Sunday of Mrs. C. A. MacConnell.

Mr. Bill McMaster, of Finch, spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. John Forsyth and brother, Mr. Hugh McMaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall McCoy, Beverly and Deanna had tea on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Green, Stirling.

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Miss Gwen Fleming, spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Thompson, Rylstone.

Mrs. Florence Bateman, accompanied by Mrs. G. Thompson and Mrs. Walter Heath, attended the convention of the W. A. and Ladies Aid, which was held in Grace Church, Trenton.

Miss Lilian Fleming of Ivanhoe spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Murney Fleming.

Mrs. C. A. MacConnell left on Monday by C. P. R., for Fort William to visit her son, Mr. Bruce MacConnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Tanner and family of Stirling, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bateman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ketcheson and Waldon of Brighton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sid Mason. Miss Elda Mason returned home with them.

BETHEL

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison was filled to capacity on Thursday evening last, when friends and neighbours gathered to honour their daughter Millie and her husband. Rev. Beckel was chairman for the programme, after which the bride and groom unwrapped the various gifts displaying cut glass, silver, linen and kitchenware. The wedding presents and the presents the young people gave the bride were also on display. Everyone wished the couple the best of happiness as they journeyed homeward.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Higgs of Oshawa were visitors at the noon hour of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Luckner, were Mr. John Green, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shortt.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Warren and baby spent week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Will Patterson, were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. Chas. Dracup.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Badgley, Sydney.

Mr. Alex Martin, Mrs. Harry Preston, Shirley and Bernice, were Sunday callers at the home of Mrs. Robt. Martin, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ross and Raymond, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ross, Halloway.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McMullen and Elda, spent Sunday in Havelock, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Heath, Mrs. Harold Elliott and Miss Elda McMullen attended the Ladies' Aid Convention in Trenton on Thursday last.

A fairly good attendance was at church on Sunday morning.

HAROLD

Mr. Francis Reid, Jean and Marion, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Horton of Delora, on Tuesday.

Miss Eileen Carleton, of Plainfield, has returned home after visiting at home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bailey, for a few days.

Mr. Ross Bailey, spent the week-end in Toronto.

Miss Willa White, of Owen Sound, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bailey.

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Dated at Madoc this 10th day of May, 1941.

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MOUNT PLEASANT

"Empire Youth" was the special theme for the Sunday afternoon service at Mount Pleasant. There were fifteen visitors present and during the service five children were baptized;- Malcom Keith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Reid; Charles Edgar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Harry; Shirley Ann Victoria and Robert Cleland, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleland Reid; Eleanor Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith. Misses Lois Weaver and Ruth Rose, sang, "When He cometh to make up his jewels."

Mr. Percy White of Bowmanville, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White.

Mrs. Wm. Mackenzie and Hazel, Burnbrae, visited the Spencer families on Sunday.

Mrs. Malcolm Totten, Rylestone, is visiting Mrs. John Reid and other relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wescott and Ralph, of Oshawa, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Massey, Sidney, called on relatives and friends in this district over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Telford, Bridgenorth, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Weaver.

Misses Anna Sharp and Gladys Summers, Belleville, visited their parents on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison and Frances, Bethel, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleland Reid, Shirley Ann and son Bobby, of Trenton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Barron, Bethel, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira David.

Mr. Ray White of Sidney was a recent guest at the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey, Carmel, Mr. John McMullen, Toronto, and Mrs. Agnes Jackson of Detroit, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hoard on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith and Eleanor Ann, attended a shower Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison, Bethel, in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sharp and Mr. Harry Sharp, Frankford, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White.

Mrs. Gilbert Smith, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Mrs. Kenneth Weaver and Lois, Misses Marion Rose, Esma Cole and Eileen MacMullen, Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Mrs. Don Campbell and Mrs. Carleton Potts, represented Mount Pleasant at Marsh Hill Friday evening.

The debate, "Resolved that the theories of Fascism are more just than those of Communism," was debated with the affirmative taken by Miss D. Sharp, Miss Allison Vandewater, Marsh Hill; the negative, Miss Esna Cole and Mrs. Carleton Potts, Mount Pleasant. The judges were Mrs. H. Dafoe, Mrs. Kenneth Weaver and Dr. C. F. Walt, and they decided in the affirmative.

Miss Margaret Vandewater delighted with a vocal number and Mr. Ralph Campbell conducted the recreation period. Marsh Hill young people served an appetizing lunch, and those in attendance were privileged to have an intellectual treat and a social half hour.

At the close a vote of thanks were reciprocated.

On Friday afternoon the pupils of the Allen school with their teacher, Miss Esna Cole, journeyed to the William's School, where all enjoyed a game of soft-ball, with the Allen school winning the game. At the close of the game the pupils of the Williams school with their teacher, Miss Betty Hoard served lunch. This was to celebrate Empire Day.

BONARLAW

The Rawdon Branch of the Red Cross Society shipped to Toronto headquarters, the following supplies this week: Refugee—7 quilts, 2 crib quilts, 1 afghan, 7 child's panty dresses, 1 ladies dress, 2 pair mitts, 1 pair gloves. Army Comforts—61 pair socks, 3 sweaters, 4 scarfs, 1 helmet. Navy quota—12 turtle-neck sweaters, 9 scarfs, 11 helmets, 16 pair plain mitts, 11 pair 2-way mitts, 9 pairs seamen's socks. Hospital supplies,—2 Dressing gowns, and wash cloths.

Ward Chairman, Mrs. Lindsay Tanner has paid to the Branch $25.00 realized on an autograph quilt and hopes to realize another $25.00 on same. The quilt is unique and interesting inasmuch as it was an autograph quilt of the last great war but Mrs. Tanner is finding room on it for all names offered with a donation now. All who wish to have their names on it however should get in touch with Mrs. Tanner as soon as possible as it is fast filling up. Ward Chairman, Mrs. Ed. McKeown has handed in $18.00, realized from a Y.P. Play, a dinner and quilting.

Mrs. G. S. Eastwood has been appointed Ward Chairman, vice, Mrs. W. G. Swayne moved away.

Major Watson, of Toronto, Field Secretary of the Canadian Red Cross Society, met the executive of the Rawdon Branch at their meeting on Wednesday afternoon of last week at the Town Hall, Harold.

He gave a short but very interesting address which was much enjoyed by all present. The Major explained the various phases of the work and complimented the Rawdon branch on the splendid work which is being carried on.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lucas, of Barrie were guests of Mrs. Mae Martin and Mr. and Mrs. M. Stocker on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. E. Neal and Mr. Thos. Anderson, were in Hamilton over the week-end and Mrs. Annie Neal accompanied them as far as Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Barlow, returned home on Sunday last after visiting their daughters in Prince Edward County for a week or more.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Caldwell are visiting relatives in Toronto.

Mr. Jack Eastwood of Toronto, spent the week-end with his parents at Bonarlaw.

Youth Empire Day was observed at St. Mark's Church on Sunday evening last with a special service and appropriate hymns. Rural Dean Caldwell delivered a splendid sermon his text being "courage." He was assisted in the service by Mr. W. J. Cottrell of Marmora.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Baker, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Baker, at Gilmour on Tuesday evening of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barlow and Miss Betty McKeown, spent the week-end in Pembroke, visiting Miss Marjorie McKeown of the Pembroke Public School teaching staff.

WEST HUNTINGDON

St. Andrew's Guild

The Young People's Guild at West Huntingdon met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hassell, on Thursday evening. The attendance was excellent. The president called the meeting to order by giving the following poem:

A little bit of kindness
To others now and then;
A little bit of blindness
To faults of other men.
The wish to be forgiven
When things somehow go wrong
And life is worth the living
And hope is in the song.

The Lord's prayer in unison followed Several gospel songs were sung with Mrs. Wm. Benson playing a guitar accompaniment. Mrs. J. C. Sills offered prayer. Arthur Hassell read the Bible lesson found in St. John's Gospel, the first chapter. Mrs. Don Haggerty was asked to take the topic and gave a reading entitled, "The churches faith concerning Jesus." Miss Katherine Duggan read a poem, "My England," also Jean Haggerty read a poem called "Ten Doctors." Muriel Thompson, Joyce Wallace and Jean Haggerty sang the children's hymn, "I'll be a sunbeam." The usual business period took place. It was decided to conclude the meetings until Autumn. The Young People also decided to have a labor day, cleaning the church yard, which is so necessary since part of the sheds have been removed.

The meeting closed by singing of the National Anthem and repeating Mizpath Benediction. Mrs. Hassell served delicious home-made candy. A vote of thanks and appreciation was given Mrs. Hassell for her kind hospitality.

Personals

Mr. Albert Ashley is making preparations to build a new house on the site where the house burned a number of years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Vandome and daughter, have taken up residence in the house belonging to the McTaggart Estate.

Mrs. Geo. Post is visiting her daughters at Zion Hill.

Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Lane, Helen and Kenneth of Frankford, were tea hour guests at the parsonage on saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sprague and Amy of Big Island, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Fargey over the 24th.

A group of ladies representing the W. A. of Fuller United Church, spent Thursday at the parsonage papering and painting the Fuller room.

Mrs. V. Barrager, is visiting friends at Stirling.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McInroy at Moira, for dinner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kingston of Palermo, visited a number of residents here, while on their wedding tour.

Those who attended the W. A. and Ladies' Aid convention held at Trenton on Thursday, were Mrs. Sandy McCurdy, Mrs. Geo. Cooke, Mrs. Frank Hammond and Mrs. J. S. Wilson.

Holiday guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green were Miss Irene Elliott of Halloway, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Stratton and son, Carson of Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown and Gloria, Miss Ester Carson and Messrs Alfred Brown and Bunnie Brown of Toronto, Amos Carson of Belleville.

Mrs. Foster Wilson spent Tuesday afternoon the guest of her mother, Mrs. Fred Barlow, of Thurlow.

Mrs. Morley Smith and Barbara, and Miss Ruby Bray, of Belleville, were holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. William Bray.

Messrs Philip Carr and Clayton Tummon, have been appointed census enumerators for the Ridge Road and West Huntingdon polling divisions.

BURNBRAE

L. A. C. Harold Taylor spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Taylor. Harold has just completed his wireless and solo-flying training at Montreal and received his "Sparks" which qualify him as a full-fledged wireless operator, he goes now to Fingal, near St. Thomas.

Miss Betty Johnson of town spent the week-end with her cousin, Miss Jean Rannie.

The local schools took part in the "Musical festival" held in Campbellford last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. A. T. Donald is under the doctor's care again. Her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

The many friends of Mr. W. H. Little, will be glad to know he has sufficiently recovered from his recent operation to return to his home on Sunday.

Miss Margaret Taylor spent the week-end with friends in Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stephens, of Bowmanville, spent part of the week-end holiday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Little.

Overseas Mail

The following letters were written by L. Cpl. Harry and Cpl. W. J. Preston, of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, now in England, to friends in Madoc, Ont.

England, Mar. 11|41.

Misses Lillie and Phronia Danford.
Madoc, Ont.

Dear friends:—

Your kind and welcome letter received and very glad to hear again from you, and that you were both enjoying good health. We are both fine as usual and still together.

It has been lovely weather here these last two days. A big difference from the ordinary winter weather. Have had a great deal of rainy weather this winter, which is not pleasant, but we are both very fortunate. Have not had any bad colds all winter. We have not had any cold weather here this winter. A big difference from last winter. It was pretty tough last winter. I hear it has been pretty cold in Canada this winter.

Well friends, I have got partly reconciled to my loss of dear little June and it was a hard blow for me at the time, but I realized she is better off where she has gone. She is out of a wicked world and passed away quickly and innocently. No sins to answer for, and I bow to His will. "Thine will be done", says the Lord. It must have been hard on my wife and kiddies without me there, but it was not easy for me here either, but it happens here every day and we just carry on and do our best. It is a terrible sin some of these big war lords will have to answer to some day. So many innocent people destroyed wilfully, who never harmed anybody.

I will be glad when the day comes when right will triumph and the guilty punished. When we have our trust in Him who always gives us help when we need it, there can be only one victory and that is for Christianity that we are fighting for.

Thanks Sam and Gwen for remembering us. We often think of you all and your kindness while we were both with you. If it is possible for us to get away we will be glad to visit Gwen's folks some time, if God spares us, and bring them greetings from two old fellows from Canada.

We have spent two seven-day leaves in Scotland and enjoyed it very much. We were very much at home where we stayed. The people are so friendly.

Well, dear friends, this is not much of a letter, but there is not much to write about so will close for now, wishing you both good health and hoping to hear from you again.

Always your friend,
Harry Preston.

England, Feb. 27|41

Dear friends:—

How are all the folks there? We are fine, not working very hard. Have had a nice winter here, not too cold. We are in the same place, we moved here last fall and outside of a month guard duty at the coast we have been here ever since. We have had a nice place to stay in here. Large manor, steam-heated, with baths in about every third room. Wash basins in each room with a large room on the ground floor for a recreation room. Almost too nice a place to put a company of men in. The boys try to keep things nice, have been no air raids close to us for a month until the last couple of nights. There was a swarm of Jerrys over both nights.

We came back off a seven day leave in Scotland. Had a real nice time. Not many air raids there. They have had a big snow storm there at the end of last week that blocked the trains. Skillicorn has a sister living in Glasgow. He was to go up but don't know whether he got that far or not. His leave was this week. Well, we have one of your Madoc men for an officer in our platoon now. Edwards used to be our Company Sergeant Major. He is now a First Lieut. He is a real good one. Knows his work and the boys all like him, so I guess we are lucky until he leaves us to go higher. The boys from there that are still with us are all fine. Hoping this finds you all well and happy.

All the best.

W. J. Preston.

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Twenty Years Ago

Madoc Junction

Mrs. Smith of Belleville, is visiting her Mother, Mrs. E. Bennet, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews entertained friends from Marmora and Napanee on the 24th.

Mrs. Keegan and Gertrude entertained friends from Belleville over Sunday.

Miss Nellie Bird spent the week-end in Stirling.

Local and Personal

Mr. Warren Harlow was home from Belleville over Sunday.

Miss Helen Brown, of Bonarlaw, is the guest of Miss Lucy Williams.

Mrs. C. E. Parker, of Toronto, has been spending a few days in town.

Miss Edna Archer, of Toronto, was in town for a couple of days during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eggleton and Margaret, of Deseronto, were in town on the 24th.

Miss Jean Donald, of Burnbrae, was the guest of Mrs. W. S. Martin on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Homan, of Foxboro, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnston.

Mrs. Clifford Hatton and children, of Toronto, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Utman on Tuesday.

Mrs. D. Turner, Eldon and Muriel, of Lindsay, spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Mary Caldwell.

Mr. P. A. Reynolds, of Lima, Ohio, was in town attending the marriage of his sister, Rosa, to Mr. Fred Wells.

Mrs. Norman Lanktree, of Oshawa, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin and other friends in town.

Mr. W. F. Linn, teller accountant in the Union Bank, Gerrard and Greenwood Branch, Toronto, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Linn.

Mrs. Leigh, Mr. Jack Leigh, Mrs. H. Ibey, Misses Gladys and Flossie Ibey, Mr. and Mrs. Melville Reid, of Belleville, were among the visitors in town on Tuesday.

Births.

GREEN—In Rawdon, on Saturday, May 7th, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis R. Green, a son.

Marriages.

WELLS—REYNOLDS—At the residence of the bride's mother, on Monday, May 23rd, by the Rev. W. R. Archer, B. A., Rosa Myrtle, daughter of the late Wm. Reynolds and Mrs. Reynolds, of Stirling, to Fred Russell Wells, of Marmora.

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A Short Short Story

By LESLIE HAMILTON

"Pst! What was that flash of light in the churchyard?" Tim Brown demanded in a subdued whisper, pausing in his walk home from the weekly lodge meeting with a fellow member.

"I think you're seeing things," laughed his companion, a neighbour of Brown's by the name of Bill Green. "That last beer you had before leaving the club must have scored 'one over the eight,' as far as your capacity is concerned."

"Tch, tch! There it is again! Brown gave the lie to the unfounded aspersion upon his sobriety, grasping his friend's arm and gazing in rapt attention into the inky blackness of the cemetery grounds behind the church house.

"By golly, I believe you're right!" Green muttered, emulating Brown's example and peering through the shadows at a furtive flicker of repeated light.

"Whoever is snooping around in there is up to no good, I'll bet," the first speaker decided, "otherwise they wouldn't be so-all-fired cautious about what they're doing."

"It certainly looks suspicious," the other agreed. "Do you think we ought to investigate, or presume it's none of our business?" hesitatingly vouchsafed, after waiting for a few moments to see if the light would show again.

"If it wasn't such a beastly night!" his friend replied, bending forward to allow a little stream of rain to pour from the brim of his hat, "I'd say we ought to see what it's all about."

"Listen!" Green muttered with renewed interest. "I heard the click of a spade striking a stone. Sounds like there's digging going on."

"I heard it too," Tim whispered, after a brief pause in which the two men stood in an attitude of alert attention.

"There's the light again," Green pointed to a series of short, quick flashes, winking like a beckoning beacon in the stygian gloom of the deserted churchyard.

"I think it's underneath that tall pine tree over there," Brown signalled out a landmark, "and I think we'd better look into it. Come on!"

"Okay," his pal yielded. Lead on. I guess we might as well."

Carefully picking their way between the puddles on the road, the two stalwart citizens of Alysbusy edged along the wall of the churchyard grounds toward a driveway leading into the cemetery proper. Keeping their eyes focussed on the tall tree as a guide, they crept stealthily over the short grass bordering the drive, until a murmur of low voices, a short distance ahead, warned them they were closing in on the scene of surreptious and nocturnal operations.

"Can you see or hear anything?" Bill demanded striving to pierce the shadows where faint whispers indicated their quarry seemed to be gathered.

"There's three or our, maybe more, people," Tim informed him, "and they have a lantern which one of them is sheltering beneath his coat."

"There's the spade again!" Bill breathed in suppressed excitement, "and there's more than one of them doing the digging act, unless I'm very much mistaken."

"You're right; there's four of them at it. And, by golly, the one holding the lantern is a woman!"

"Are you sure?"

"Sure I'm sure!" Tim reproved the note of doubt in the other's voice. "And they're digging up a corpse as sure as you're born," dragging his friend toward a large tombstone, from the closer cover of which they had a clearer view of the proceedings.

"I'll bet you all the tea in China it's illegal," Green observed thrilling with excited anticipation at what their discovery might portend.

"I'm certain of it!" Brown agreed in a sibilant undertone. "If everything was above-board they wouldn't be opening a grave with all this secrecy; like a lot of burglars cracking a safe. They'd have plenty of light on the subject."

"Do you know what I think?" Green solemnly queried, after watching the diggers lower ropes into the pit, preparatory to hauling it's casket to the surface for inspection.

"What?"

"They're body-snatchers!"

"Do you think so?"

"Absolutely! Haven't you read about that gang who dug up bodies in cemeteries and then sold them to a medical college for experiments?"

"Yeh. But the police rounded them up months ago!"

"I'll bet this lot are some of the gang that the cops didn't get," retorted Green, all agog with visions of his picture in the paper as one of the heroic citizens who apprehended the dastardly thugs in the very act of looting the local burying grounds.

"What'll we do now?" Brown gasped, as another flash of the lantern revealed the casket hoisted from its resting place in mother earth.

"You stay here and watch 'em," Green commanded, "while I run down to the police station and get Sergeant Tubbleworth."

"Okay, but don't be long. As soon as they get the body out of the coffin they'll be doing the vanishing act."

"If they skedaddle before I get back with the sergeant, you follow them and see where they go to," the other admonished in parting warning, melting into the shadows on his dash for official reinforcements.

"If I didn't know you for a respectable citizen, Mr. Green," Sergeant Tubbleworth commented, after listening to Green's story of what was going on in the cemetery, "I'd say you were both drunk, but as you're evidently cold sober, and as I don't think either you or Brown would pick a night like this for a practical joke, let's go and see what they're up to."

"Don't you think we'd better take a constable or two with us, just in case of trouble?" the sergeant's informer timidly asked.

I have my revolver,' came the sharp retort, "and with yourself and Mr. Brown to lend a hand, I think we shall be able to handle the situation all right. Only four of 'em, you say, and one of them a woman?"

"That's all, sergeant. But the woman may be the most dangerous of the lot. Remember what the French say; "Sachay the femme,' or something like that when there's a woman in a crime."

"That's 'cherchez le femme', laughed the police officer, "and means 'find the woman.' What you meant to imply was that the 'female of the species is more deadly than the male,' isn't that it?"

"I guess that's what I did mean," Green smiled ruefully, clambering into the sergeant's car for the run to the cemetery.

"Lucky it's downhill to the graveyard," the policeman commented, switching off his ignition and coasting the last few hundreds yards with his lights out, in order to reach his destination without alarming the culprits.

"Look, sergeant!" Green whispered as they crept along toward the place where Brown was on the watch, "There's the light of the lantern, so they're still here."

"Well . . . I'll be jiggered!" the policeman ejaculated in horrified astonishment, suppressing a sudden desire to whistle as he surveyed the scene before him with outraged indignation.

Since Green had gone for the arm of the law, the marauders had pried off the coffin lid and, carefully removing the body it contained, were now busily engaged in wrapping the corpse in a blanket, preparatory to carrying it away.. . . .

"Are you already, Mary?" one of the body-snatchers, who seemed to be the leading spirit in the midnight abduction of the deceased, turned to the woman with the lantern.

"As soon as the casket has been put back and the grave filled in again," she answered in muffled tones, "then we'll be ready to go ahead."

With every move of the spoilers under breathless observation by the watchers, the robbers carefully lowered the empty casket into the pit, filled in the grave again and then finished up their handiwork by neatly arranging recent floral tributes in position by the headstone, after which they gathered up their burden and started for the opposite side of the cemetery grounds, the woman leading the way by flashes of the hidden lantern, while the watchers, who had decided to see where the body was going, stalked the thieves in grim and stony silence.

"What if they have a car?" Brown whispered to the sergeant, as the party turned toward the sea shore after leaving the churchyard premises.

"It's a boat they're going to take, not a car," Green muttered when the party made for the beach and a rowboat drawn up on the sand.

"Sure enough, they're laid their victim in the bottom of the craft," Brown swore savagely, while the police sergeant loosened the flap of his revolver holster, ready for instant action.

"Hands up, everybody!" the sergeant commanded, just as the body snatchers were preparing to push off with their loot.

"It's the police!" one of the gang exclaimed, looking up in sudden alarm as the policeman and his aides, by a rapid dash across the sands, succeeded in covering them before they had time to launch the boat.

"What's the meaning of this?" demanded the arm of the law, pointing to the blanket-wrapped body in the bottom of the rowboat. "How dare you steal a corpse from a grave! What did you expect to do with it, might I ask; sell it for medical research?"

"Oh, no!" gasped the woman. "Nothing like that at all. We are merely reburying my brother where he always made me promise I would put him when he died, but the rest of the family wouldn't hear of it, so I've taken it upon myself to carry out my brother's last request."

"What do you mean, re-burying him?" the sergeant coughed, a little nonpulsed by the ready explanation of what he had firmly believed to be a crime, adding with a startled exclamation when he saw the woman's face!"

Why it's Mary White, of all people!'

"Harry was always very fond of the sea," Miss White continued in simple explanation, "and always declared that he wished to be buried in the sea if he died before I did; so, when the family refused to consider it when I told them I just got some friends to help me do it secretly."

As the bareheaded trio on the shore watched the boat pull out into the broad Atlantic a short time later, the sergeant, who was a bit of a poet in his own quiet way, gently murmered: "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep' is a fitting epitah for Harold White, who loved the sea with all the passion of a bridegroom for his newly-wedded wife!"

The End.

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Static By The Editor

Forgotten Crime

Horace was sent to his room for taking forbidden cake from the cupboard. His mother, thinking to make his punishment more impressive, went to his room, and, after all was forgiven, said: "Now, Horace, what did I punish you for?"

"Well, Mr, I like that! I've been kept in bed all afternoon, and now you don't know what you did it for!"

Clever

Jones met his friend and asked him how he was getting on with his landlady. "Is she any better, old chap?" he remarked. "I have heard that she cheats you all round.

"She does," replied his friend, mournfully. "I thought I had cured her the other day. I bought some potatoes, and before giving them to her to cook I counted them, and in a stern voice, I said, "Remember, madam, there are ten potatoes.' Dinner-time came; I raised the lid of the dish, but found she got me again."

"How?" asked the sympathetic friend.

"She had mashed them."

One More

They had completed their sales at the cattle market, and were talking about farming. "Better step across home with me and have a glass of cider, as it's so hot," said Farmer No. 1. Farmer No. 2 went, sampled the cider, and was asked his opinion. "Ah," he said, "how many barrels did ye say ye made?"

"Fifty-three!" was the reply. "Now, what do you think of that?"

"Well," said Farmer No. 2, slowly, "it were a great pity ye didn't have one more apple left. You could have then made fifty-four."

Opposition

"Mother, I can't thread this needle."

"Why, son?"

"Every time I get the thread near the eye, it blinks."—Home and Food.

Less Expensive

Dad:"But you can't marry that young man. He only earns fifteen dollars a week."

Daughter: "I know, Dad, but time goes so much faster when you love one another."

The Proposal

He: "I want you to help me spend my salary."

She: "I thought I was doing that."

"No, no! I mean for ever and ever."

"Oh, it won't take me as long as that."

Misses Every Time

Amateur Golfer: "What seems to be my difficulty?"

Golf Pro: "You're too near the ball after you swing.

The Real Issue

"Darling, if you marry me I'll satisfy your smallest wishes."

"And what do you propose to do about the big ones?"

In Defence

"I say, barber," said the customer who was having rather a rough shave, have you got another razor?"

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"I want to defend myself."

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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

KEEP POTATO FOLIAGE COVERED WITH SPRAY

Failure to spray potatoes consistently through the growing season last year cost Ontario farmers approximately 1,200,000, states J. T. Cassin, in charge of potato work for the Ont. Dept. of Agriculture, Toronto. Mr. Cassin points out that average production for the 147,000 acres potatoes grown in Ontario last year was but 77 bushels as compared with the average of 98 bushels over the past ten years.

"Many growers who kept foliage covered with the proper sprays last year harvested good crops yielding from 150 to 200 bushels per acre," said Mr. Cassin. "The timely use of arsenates and Bordeaux will protect the plants from insect pests and late blight caused by continuous wet weather."

The time to commence spraying for fleebeetles is when the plants are from four to six inches high, says Mr. Cassin. Arsenate and Bordeaux should be applied regularly to repel attacks from potato bugs, leaf hoppers and late blight. Arsenate is required only for protection from fleabeetles and potato bugs. Bordeaux mixture repels leaf hoppers and gives protection from late blight.

Every farmer growing potatoes in commercial quantities will be interested in obtaining Bulletin No. 390 of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, "Successful Potato Production in Ontario." It may be obtained from the Agricultural Representative in your county.

TIMELY USE OF HARROWS KILLS MANY WEED SEEDS

Annual weeds, such as Mustard, Lambs' Quarters, Pigweed, Stinkweed and others, may be killed in the seedling stage by timely use of the spike-toothed or lever harrow, states John D. MacLeod, Crops, Seeds and Weeds Branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.

The harrow may also be used on spring sown crops such as oats and barley which have been seeded down, when the crop is two to three inches high. This implement will save a great deal of labor on hoed crops before they emerge from the soil and also when they are up two or three inches

By using the harrow at the proper time, air is permitted to enter the soil; the surface crust is broken and a mulch formed; moisture is conserved for the growing crop and most important of all from the standpoint of the farmer who is short of help millions of annual weeds will be killed in the seedling stage.

"Harrowing reduces hoeing to a minimum, costs of production will be lowered and greater yields and returns may be expected," says Mr. MacLeod. "Harrowing will help solve weed problems on the farm. Add a section or two to your harrows this spring. They will pay big dividends."

FARM MANAGEMENT SHORT COURSES

Fifteen two-day short courses in Farm Management have been completed in Ontario. These courses were arranged as the result of the general interest in the findings of recent research in farm management conducted by the Economics Division, Dominion Department of Agricultural in cooperation with the Ontario Agricultural College, Gueph.

Arrangements for the series of short courses were made by R.S. Duncan, Director of the Ontario Agricultural Representative Branch, Toronto The County Agricultural Representative presided and supervised the course in this district. The attendance totalling about 650 farmers was composed almost entirely of established farm operators who have important business decisions to make concerning their individual farm management program for the coming year.

It was assumed that those who attended were familiar with farm practice and the lectures were directed toward the business phases of the type of farming peculiar to each locality. Economic measuring rods based on the several studies of farm business in Ontario were applied in a way that farmers could use them. These measuring rods related to the size of farm, volume of business, livestock and crop production requirements, and the economical use of labour and capital, so that a farmer might rate his own business and determine the strong and weak points of his personal farm management program.

FEW COLORED CHEESE BEING PRODUCED NOW

As a result of Canada's agreement to supply Great Britain with a quota of at least 112,000,000 pounds of cheese during the present cheese-making season, colored cheese is disappearing almost entirely from the Ontario cheese markets, it was stated by Mr. J. L. Irwin, Chief Dairy Grader for the Quinte district. Every cheese factory now in operation in this district is making white cheese such as is demanded by the British trade, something unusual as ordinarily most factories make colored cheese during the early weeks of operation.

The change to the manufacture of white cheese has definitely been prompted by the desire of the Federal authorities to fulfil the demands of the increased quota of cheese for the British Isles this season, as factories wishing to continue the manufacture of colored cheese this season will have to obtain a government permit. Unless this has been secured, regulations passed several months ago require that all cheese made after May 1st be uncolored. "Practically one hundred per cent white cheese are made this year," stated Mr. Irwin, "and they all appear to be of good quality."

Reports coming in from factories now in operation indicate the encouraging fact that from 50 to 100 per cent more milk is being received at cheese factories now than at a comparable date in other years. "This increase has been noted quite generally throughout the Belleville district and in factories selling on the Madoc and Campbellford cheese boards," said Mr. Irwin.

The earliness of the season is in additional milk being received at some measure responsible for the cheese factories. In isolated cases, cows are already out on pasture, this being easily two weeks earlier than usual.

The passing of colored cheese from the Canadian dairy industry would, everything considered, be a good thing for the industry, concluded Mr. Irwin. Uncolored cheese has much better keeping qualities than the colored variety and cheese-makers will dispense with the coloring was Mr. Irwin's opinion.—Belleville Ontario Intelligencer.

SWARM CONTROL

Swarming is the bees' method of making increase but too often it results in the loss of both bees and crop. The beekeeper, however, can reduce the swarming habit to a minimum and, within certain limits, secure any increase he may desire, says C. B. Gooderham, Dominion Apiorist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. As prevention is better than cure a system of management that will suppress the swarming instinct should be adopted. Such a system should include: (1), giving the queen sufficient room for maximum brood production either by giving her a double brood chamber or periodically raising brood to a super; (2), using only strong, straight combs, consisting mainly of worker cells, in the brood chambers; (3), keeping the colonies header with vigorous queens preferably of a strain that shows little or no desire to swarm; (4), giving the bees ample room for the storage of surplus nectar; (5), providing shade and ventilation during extremely hot weather.

In regions where the main honey flow extends into late summer or early autumn, dividing all strong colonies about six weeks before the flow commences is an excellent preventive measure as it not only retards swarming but also increases both colonies and crop. It is important to introduce young laying queens to the new colonies. In spite of preventive measures an occasional colony will persist in making preparations for swarming, and either of the following control methods may be used. Both methods should be applied when eggs or larvae are found in queen cells; (1), Destroy all queen cells and move all combs containing brood to a super. Replace these combs with empty ones or foundation and put the queen with some of her bees on them. Place a queen excluder on this hive and above it put back the honey supers and on top of all the super containing the brood. Seven days later again destroy all queen cells in the super. This method can also be applied to strong colonies just prior to the main flow to retard the swarming instinct. (2) Destroy all queen cells and remove the queen from the colony. Ten days later again destroy all queen cells and requeen the colony with a young laying queen. Both methods provide for making increase. In (1) when destroying the queen cells on the seventh day move the super to a new stand and introduce a new queen to it. In number 2, when removing the old queen from the colony take with her two or three combs of emerging brood with adhering bees and place them in a new hive. Natural swarming means loss of crop, time and labour while absconding swarms add loss of bees to the list. Therefore, it is advisable to develop a good system of swarm control and work it faithfully.

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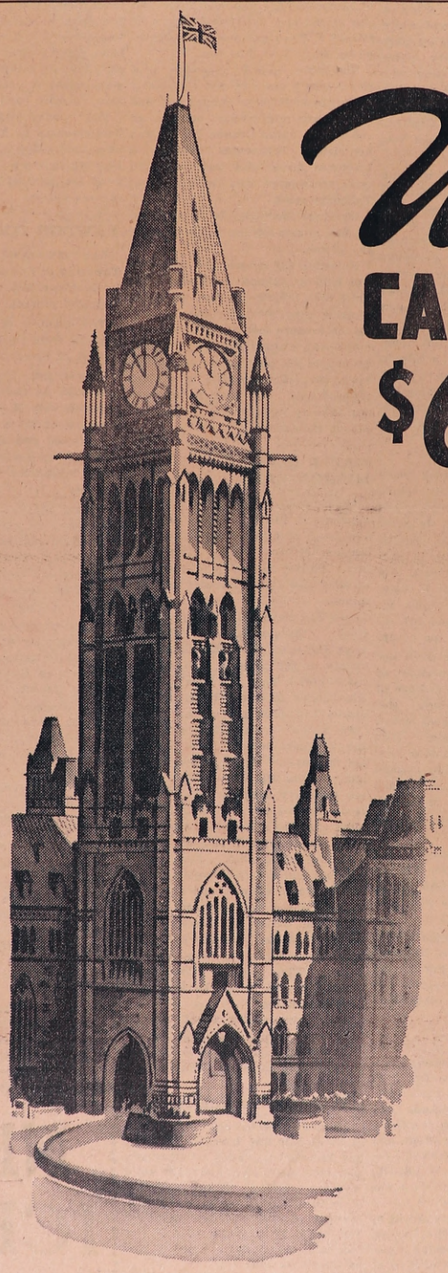

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Local Happenings

(Continued from Page One)

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bailey, Mrs. N. Morton, Mrs. N. Wescott, Stirling and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thain, Madoc, spent the holiday in Ottawa.

The many Stirling friends of Mrs. Robt. Reid, of Belleville, will be glad to hear that she has recovered from her recent illness.

Corp. Reg. Clarke of R.C.A.F., spent the past week visiting at his home here, and left on Saturday evening for a station in Manitoba.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hatton, Stirling, and daughter Betty of Toronto, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Goodridge, Bay of Quinte, on Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louise Rodgers received word on Friday that their son, Walter, who is a member of the Canadian Navy, is confined to hospital in Halifax, following a minor operation.

Mrs. Gordon Drewry and children, Nancy and Annetta, of Rochester, N. Y., spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Will Drewry and their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rodgers.

Misses Dorothy and Shirley Montgomery and Mr. John Gillespie of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mrs. James Montgomery. Mrs. Montgomery accompanied them on their return and will spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin and daughter, Mrs. A. H. Kerr, motored to London on Friday, where they spent the week-end visiting Lieut. and Mrs. Ivan Martin, and Lieut. A. H. Kerr of R. C. E. The latter is receiving special instruction in Windsor. Mrs. Martin remained for a visit.

Misses Betty Neal and Claire Howick, of Detroit, Mich., visited the formers' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mitchell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones motored to Niagara Falls over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Sine called on Mr. and Mrs. E. Sadler on Wednesday.—Frankford Advocate.

ONE MAN KILLED IN ROAD MISHAP

Samuel Hunter, 36, Mount Eagle, was instantly killed, and George Perry, Maynooth, seriously injured early Sunday morning when the truck in which they were riding turned over in a ditch twenty-five miles north of Bancroft.

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BEACHAM — MITCHELL

An interesting marriage took place at the manse of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Stirling, Saturday when Miss Phyllis Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell, Stirling, became the bride of Edward Derek Beacham, Toronto, son of Mrs. Beacham and the late Arthur Conway Beacham, Toronto. Rev. W. H. V. Walker officiated.

The bride, given away by her father, looked charming in a redingote dress of heaven blue wool crepe, a halo hat of white straw and white gloves, and wore a corsage of pink orchids and lily of the valley. Her bridesmaid, Miss Madalene Gray, was gowned in dusky rose crepe, with hat to match, and wore a corsage of sweetheart roses. Mr. Geoffrey Beacham, brother of the groom was best man.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served to a number of friends of the bridal couple at Sterling Hotel. The bride's mother received wearing a gown of navy sheer with white accessories and a corsage of Los Angeles roses. The groom's mother was in violet and white sheer with hat to match, and wore a corsage of Talisman roses.

The happy young couple left, amid showers of confetti, for a trip to eastern points, the bride in a sport suit of araby blue with matching hat and white accessories. On their return they will reside in Toronto.

BATEMAN-WESLEY

A wedding of interest took place at one o'clock Friday, in St. John's Anglican church, Peterborough, when Miss Mary Louise Wesley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Wesley, 450 Rogers street, was united in marriage to Mr. Lorne C. Bateman, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bateman of Springbrook, Ont. Canon W. P. Robertson officiated, and Mr. F. G. Mann, L. Mus., was at the organ.

The bride, whose father gave her in marriage, wore an ensemble of dusky rose and navy, with corsage of orchids and lily of the valley. Her jewelry was an engraved gold locket, the gift of the bridegroom. Miss Lillian Wesley, who attended her sister, wore a frock of blue garland with white accessories and corsage of Briarcliff roses and lily of the valley. Mr. Harry Bateman was his brother's groomsman.

At the reception afterward at the home of the bride's parents, Mrs. H. Mumby, of Springbrook, Ont., sister of the bridegroom, received with Mrs. Wesley, the bride's mother.

After a motor trip through Northern Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. Bateman will live in Peterborough. For travelling the gride wore a navy polka dot redingote model and navy off-the-face hat.

BEDELL — LIDSTER

A wedding of local interest was solemnized quietly by Rev. Dr. C. S. Reddick, at the United Church parsonage, Rear St. Campbellford, Ont., on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when Edna Mae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manley Lidster, Frankford, became the bride of Cleo H. Bedell, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bedell of Harold.

The bride was becomingly attired in a gown of Queen's blue sheer crepe, with large white hat, matching accessories and wore a corsage of lilies of the valley and forget me nots. The brides' attendant was Mrs. Garnet Cassan, of Campbellford, a sister of the groom, while the groom was supported by Mr. Garnet Cassan. After the ceremony the wedding party proceeded to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Cassan, where a dainty lunch was partaken of. The dining-room was appropriately decorated with a profusion of spring flowers. The color scheme being carried out in pink and white, with the wedding cake adoring the centre of the table.

The bride and groom were the recipients of many lively and useful gifts and the best wishes of a host of cipients of many lovely and useful

They will take up residence at Harold, Ont.

On Sunday evening the bride's parents served a sumptuous dinner to about twenty-five relatives and friends, the wedding cake being used again in the centre of the table. Best wishes were also extended to the newlyweds for a happy and prosperous married life.

COTTON — NICKLE

A pretty wedding took place at the United Church parsonage, Marmora, on Saturday, May 24, at 11 a.m., when Alma Maud Nickle, of Belleville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Nickle of Malone, became the bride of Harry Wallace Cotton of Belleville, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Cotton of Harold. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. P. Fletcher.

The bride looked charming in a street length gown of Queen's blue in redingote style, blue picture hat, and black accessories and a corsage of red roses. Miss Jeanna Nickle was her sister's bridesmaid, wearing a turquoise dress with matching hat, navy accessories and a corsage of Talisman roses.

Mr. Earl McMaster of West Huntingdon, cousin of the bride, assisted the groom.

Folowing the ceremony a reception was held at Dickens' Tea Room, Belleville, the bride's mother receiving wearing grey printed crepe, assisted by the groom's mother, wearing black crepe with white accesories. The happy couple left on a motor trip to Ottawa, the bride traveling in a black tailored suit. On their return they will take up residence at 26 Strachan Street, Belleville.

MAPLE LEAF MISSION BAND

On Saturday, May 17th, 1941, the members of Stirling Maple Leaf Mission Band entertained the West Huntingdon Mission Band. The President, Shirley Ormiston, opened the meeting and Helen Lummis read the minutes of the last meeting. Mary Agnes Fox gave an address of welcome. Margie Haggerty, Pres. of West Huntingdon Mission Band took charge of the meeting. Hymn No. 194 followed. Then the Lord's Prayer was recited followed by Hymn 752. Muriel Thompson gave a story called, "My Motto." Kathryn Dugan read the Scripture lesson, Joyce Wallace led in prayer. Betty Wright read a story "Bless His Dear Heart." Margie Haggerty sang a solo, "Sweet Hour of Prayer." Jean Haggerty recited "A Day's Result." Jean Haggerty and Muriel Thompson gave a delightful piano duet. Miss Bessie Fleming told a very interesting story called "Peter Simon", and spoke on Prayer. Joyce Wallace sang a solo, "Beautiful Garden of Prayer." Rev. W. H. V. Walker, spoke a few encouraging words to the mission Bands. The meeting closed with hymn 768, God Save The King and The Benediction.

A half hour was spent playing games after which lunch was served.

All left for home feeling that a very pleasant afternoon had been spent.

OPEN NEW DANCE HALL

There's a whirlwind of activity centered half way between Belleville and Trenton these days. Carpenters, plumbers, electricians and other workmen are practically falling over each other in a race to install all modern sanitary and other conveniences preparatory to the grand opening of The Avalon Dance Pavilion, known of old as Riley's on June 9th.

Riley's Pavilion has been a landmark on this highway for many years and under it's new management, modernized, the pavilion will present some of the leading Canadian dance bands.

Opening the pavilion will be Eddie Stroud and his music in a limited engagement. Eddie goes directly from The Avalon to the famous Gatineau Club in Ottawa.

Radio fans don't have to be told about Eddie's music. He's had more air time through CKCL and CFRB than any other band in Canada in the past five years. He comes to The Avalon direct from the Arcadian Club. In the past five years in Toronto Eddie has played at the Savarin and Centre Island Casino and over the air. Before forming his own unit he was with Luigi Romanelli as vocalist and arranger on the air over the Columbia network from Toronto. Before that again he played every major vaudeville house from New York to Los Angeles and from Toronto to Vancouver with Larry Rick's famous band, finding time between dates to participate in the filming of two Vitaphone short subjects for the Warner Bros. renowed band series.

Eddie's band plays all special numbers arranged by Eddie himself, both sweet and swing. The novelty numbers which are a specialty of the band are handled by Irv Filderman, the sax player.

RAWDON COUNCIL

The Municipal Council of the Township of Rawdon met on May 26, in the Town Hall at Harold, with all members present.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved, on motion of Spencer and Tanner.

Tanner and Morrison:—That the insurance on town hall property be renewed with H. C. Martin and the premium of $16.90 be paid. Carried.

Eastwood and Spencer:—That Department of Health be paid $1.63 account insulin for Mrs. C. Murray. Carried.

Tanner and Eastwood:—That council adjourn for noon. Caried.

Morrison and Spencer:—That Council resume. Carried.

Tanner and Morrison:—That Council and assessors go into court of revision. Carried.

The Council and Assessors, having been sworn as a Court of Revision, reverted to assessment appeals. The judgment on the appeals were dealt with as follows:

(1) Kingston Cheese Company business assessment be marked off also $50.00 on building.

(2) Geo. E. Webb be lowered $25.00 on land.

(3) Carl Clancy be lowered $100.00 on land.

(4) Chas Gordenier be lowered $350.00 on land.

(5) Canadian Pacific Railway Co. be reduced to $30.00 per acre.

(6) Routly Construction Company quarry be lowered $25.00.

(7) Ben Hagerman marked off one dog.

(8) Warren Harlow be lowered $50.00

(9) Mrs. Oliver Stapely be marked off one dog.

Morrison and Tanner:—That clerk be authorized to correct all clerical errors or omissions. Carried.

Eastwood and Tanner:—That Council resume general business. Carried.

Spencer and Tanner:—That Geo. Young be paid $64.00 for sheep and lambs killed and injured by dogs on completion of affidavit and also that Wm. Scott be paid $1.00 for one inspection. Carried.

Morrison and Eastwood:—That Assessors be paid $3.00 each for attending court of revision. Carried.

Spencer and Morison:—That road superintendent's Voucher No. 3 for May be paid. Carried.

Eastwood and Tanner:—That Council adjourn to meet Monday, June 30, at one o'clock. Carried.

The other day a woman burst into tears in court and told the magistrate that she had been jilted four times in the last two years. The experience had naturally unmanned her.

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